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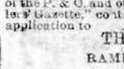

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NANU MAIM B. SHAIKH,
Secretary, Surat Municipality.
Municipal Office, Surat, 15th November 1889.

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R. RAMASAWAMY CHETTY,
Vice-President.
Revenue Department, Municipal Office.
Madras, 5th November 1889.

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ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Store-keeper's Office, Parel, 15th November, 1889.

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SUIT NO. 133 OF 1884.
NANABHAI GUNPUTRAJ DHAIRYAVANA, and BALJEE GUNPUTRAO DHAIRYAVANA, both of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitants, residing in Khandawady, outside the Fort ... Plaintiffs.
vs.
ACHRATBAI, widow of SHA PRANJIVAN RUNCHURDAS and NARANDAS NATHOOBHAI, both of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitants, residing on Kalbadevi Road, and GUNPUTRAO PANDOORANG, of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant, residing in Wadiwady, and GUJANAN GOVIND and MORESHWAR GOVIND, infant sons of the deceased GOVIND PANDOORANG, by their guardian ad litem, Mr. L. A. WATKINS, of Bombay, European inhabitant, residing at Marine Lines, outside the Fort, and PURSHOTUM NARROTUM, also of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant, residing at Mooljeejevi, outside the Fort ... Defendants.
PURSUANT to an order made in the above suit and bearing date the Seventh Day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven, the following immoveable properties will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, in two lots, before Charles Edward Fox, Esq., the commissioner of this Honorable Court, at his office, in the Court-house, as follows:—Lot No. 1, on WEDNESDAY, the Eleventh Day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine, and Lot No. 2, on WEDNESDAY, the Fifteenth Day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.
All the estate and interest of the abovenamed plaintiffs, Nanabhai Gunputrao Dhairyavana and Baiji Gunputrao Dhairyavana, and of Mulchand Gopal, Harishanker Girjeshanker, Nathu Hapoo and Dayabhai Rungildas, as executors of the late Defendant Achratbai, now deceased, widow of Sha Pranjivan Runchordas, and of the Defendants Narandas Nathoobhai, Gunputraj Pandoorang and Purshotum Narrotum, or any of them, in the following properties, namely:—

LOT NO. I.
All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Owalwady, otherwise known as Fofulwady, near Wadiwady, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three hundred and forty-four square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of suit and ground rent under old No. 412, new No. 3243, old survey No. 86, and new survey No. 149, with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house and well standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, formerly under No. 3 and now under ward No. 1764 and 1765, and Street No. 28-30 and 1, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the north by the property of Kola Bhanji, on or towards the south by the property of Ludha Callianji, on or towards the east by the property formerly belonging to Sitaram Govind, and now to the said Ludha Callianji, and on or towards the west by the public passage called Fofulwady or Owalwady ane, which said premises were formerly, and are now in the occupation of the said third defendant Gunputrao Pandoorang.

LOT NO. II.
All that piece or parcel of cultivated land, now turned into a garden in the rear of Government House at Parel, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement eight thousand and one hundred square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of suit and ground rent under old Nos. 79, 91, 98 and 99, new Nos. 14218, 14221, 14240 and 14241, new survey Nos. 1-3-& 3-2585, with the messuage, tenements, building sheds, trees, tank and well standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, formerly under No. 38, and now under ward No. 854-847, and street No. 13, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the north partly by the Elphinstone Road and partly by the Government garden, on or towards the south partly by the property of Gunputrao Sadasewji and partly by the property of Gunputrao Pandoorang, on or towards the east by the Government garden, and on or towards the west by a public passage, which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said third defendant, Gunputrao Pandoorang.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made at the office of the said Commissioner, or at the office of Messrs. Mansukhlal Damodar and Jamsetji, Attorneys for the second defendant and for the executors of the first defendant abovenamed, No. 91, Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 9th day of September, 1889.
CHARLES E. FOX,
Commissioner.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Fifth Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Distribution of Prizes, Byculla Schools, 5 p.m.
Switchback Railway.
Skating Rink.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived on the 22nd:—Arabia (s), from Karachi. On the 23rd: Strathmore (s), from Glasgow; and schooner Aljofre, Daman.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 23rd:—Hindoo (s), for Cutch Mandvi, &c.; Westhall (s), and Olympia (s), Karachi; Arabia (s), K. Coast and Karachi; and H. M. S. Euphrates, England.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Simla entered the dock on Friday, and left on Saturday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, via Trincomallee, per H. M.'s Garnet, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Khiva, will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

SPECIAL JURY.—We are requested to intimate that gentlemen of the Special Jury should attend at the High Court this morning at 10 o'clock.

CONCERT AT MHOW.—A concert was given on Thursday night at the Railway Institute, Mhow. The proceeds are to be devoted to an entertainment for the Railway School children at Christmas. There was a large gathering, and the concert was very successful.

THEFT ON NOWROJEE HILL.—Cassiram Radhoojee, residing on Nowrojee Hill, has reported to the police the theft of gold ornaments, worth Rs. 82, which are supposed to have been stolen from his house on Wednesday, by a locksmith, who was engaged in repairing some locks in the bungalow.

ORIENTAL PROGRESS UNION.—A meeting in connection with the Union will be held this morning at 5-30 in the hall of Moolji Jetha, Kapad Bazaar, when Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna, L. M., will deliver a lecture on "Leprosy in its State and Popular Aspects." Dr. Anna Moreshwar Kunte, M.D., will preside.

A PARSEE POET.—We are requested by Mr. P. N. Wadia to state that "the gifted Parsee poet," who writes the prologues for the Parsee amateurs is his brother, Mr. D. N. Wadia, M.A., Principal, Sir J. J. P. B. Institution, whose address of welcome to H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor of Wales appeared in our issue of the 9th instant.

REPORTED THEFTS.—Soomar Jan Mahomed, living at Cazi Moholla, has reported to the police the theft of wearing apparel and silver coins, to the value of Rs. 107.—A canvas bag containing a number of books, a currency note for Rs. 10, and wearing apparel of the collective value of Rs. 137 is reported to have been stolen on Wednesday last from the house of Narayen Ganesh at Girgaum during his absence from home.—Liladhar Laljee, a resident of Chinch Bunder, has informed the police that his premises were broken into and gold and silver ornaments to the amount of Rs. 583 carried away. The thieves are being sought after by the police.

ROBBERY.—A Mahomedan named Moosa Mahomed, a butcher, was charged before Mr. Ryan, at the Girgaum Police Court, by Inspector George, on Saturday, with the theft of a gold embroidered shawl, valued at Rs. 10, the property of Esmall Essoo. Early on the morning of Saturday Moosa entered the house of Esmall and perceiving the shawl suspended against the wall took it down and was walking away with it under his arm, when the complainant entered. He immediately recognised it, and handed over the thief to a policeman. Moosa pleaded guilty and being convicted on a previous occasion was sentenced to seven months' rigorous imprisonment.

POCKET PICKING AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—On Saturday last Inspector Nolan placed Mharthand Babajee, a Hindu labourer, before Mr. P. Ryan at the Girgaum Police Court, on a charge of pocket-picking in the Victoria Gardens. On the afternoon of Friday the accused went up to another Hindu named Bhow Jayajee, who was standing near the railings which run round the wild animals' cages, and whilst his attention was taken up looking at the animals, Babajee thrust his hand into Jayajee's pocket and extracted a pan-sopari bag containing a betel-nut cutter, two brass chunam holders, and Rs. 2 in cash, of the collectively value of Rs. 3. On feeling a sharp jerk at his pocket Bhow Jayajee turned round and perceived the accused, who immediately dropped the bag. He pleaded not guilty, but as the evidence of the theft was sufficiently proved against him, his Worship sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

HIGH COURT.— NOVEMBER 25.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Undefended New Long Causes.

468-89—Mirza H K—Aishabai and another vs Aishabai and others.

526-89—In person—a pauper—Soware vs Dewji Siva Thakoor.

545-89—Tyabji and D—Khatabai vs Aishabai and another.

Postponed Long Causes.

221-89—Ardesir H and D Roopsing Muthooradas vs. Nurrotum Gordhundas—Payne G and S.—Part heard.

236-89—Ardesir H and D Roopsing Mathooradas vs. Gordhundas Khimji and other—Payne G and S.

Defended New Long Causes.

493-89—Payne G and S and F E Durham vs. Hassambhoy Visram and others—Hore C and B Settled.

505-89—Payne, G and S,—Vallibhoy Khaubhoy and others—vs Sorabji Dossabhoy and others—Khunderao M.—M, D, and J,—L S, F and E—and C and B.

527-89—Pestonji and R—Cooverji Merwanji Mehta vs. Merwanji Muncherji Mody—Little, S F and N.

Postponed Long Causes.

377-88—M H Khan—Hassambhoy Korejee vs Nowrojee Pestonjee Bharucha—Tyabjee and D, for pauper.

237-89—Jefferson, B, D and K—Runchordas Hurjeewandas vs Bai Suraj—Hore, C and B.

115-88—M H Khan—for pauper—Umer Cassum and another—vs Mithibai and others—Tyabjee and D.

164-89—Thakoredas, D and C—Cassambhoy Khimjee vs Bai Lilbai and others—Chalk, W and S.

268-88—Ardesir, H and D—Thucker Dewcurn Cooverji and another vs Jamadar Goolab bin Nasur Saifudin and others—Jefferson, B, D and K.

...87—Tyabiji and D—Essa Haji Moosa and others vs Mahomed Beg Mahomed and others—Payne, G and S.

Jefferson, B, D and K—Moosa Haji Hassam and others vs Sidy Farey—In person.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

At the Criminal Sessions of the High Court on Saturday last, the following cases were heard before Mr. Justice Bayley and a common jury:—

ATTEMPT TO MURDER A WIFE.

Crishna Govind, a hawker of parched grain, was charged with attempting to murder his wife Succoo on the night of the 10th September last, and also with voluntarily causing her grievous hurt with an iron chopper. Mr. Chitty, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown; and Mr. Davar appeared for the accused.

Mr. Chitty briefly stated the facts of the case for the prosecution to be these:—The accused with his wife lived in New Nagpada Street, and for some time previous to the 9th September last, there had been differences between them which had led to the holding of a caste meeting in order to decide what settlement should be come to. Succoo had complained to the caste of illtreatment and of being starved, and the caste passed a resolution to the effect that she should return to her husband's house from her uncle's, to which she had gone for protection, and that her husband should pay her three annas a day for her proper maintenance. On the following day, the 10th September, she returned to her husband's house, and that afternoon he paid her the three annas allowance. They took their evening meals that day. On retiring that night she fastened the door of her room from inside, there being a light burning in the room, while the prisoner asked for his bed clothes and slept just outside the door in the verandah. After she had been asleep some time, she was awakened and saw the prisoner open the door and enter the room. Putting out the light, he took up a chopper from behind a box, and began to assault her with it. She received several wounds, the most severe of which was one on her head, which, the medical evidence would show, had caused permanent disfiguration and a fracture of the parietal bone. All this could not, of course, be done without some noise, and two of the neighbours, who were relatives of the woman, on hearing her cries, attempted to enter the room, but as the accused had fastened the door on getting inside, these men eventually effected an entrance by lifting the door off its hinges, when Succoo rushed out with her face streaming with blood, the accused remaining in the room until he was arrested there by a policeman. The learned counsel said so much in respect of the attempt to murder, but he asked the jury to remember that the act to constitute an attempt to murder must have about it all the ingredients connected with murder except that the result had not been the death of the person assaulted. Certain words were used by the accused during the assault, which the learned counsel said he would not repeat, but which would be mentioned by the witnesses, to show the intent with which the assault was committed. There was also the fact that he had bought the chopper the preceding day for no particular purpose assigned, except it was to commit the crime.

Evidence was then led for the prosecution.

Succoo, woman, said: I am the wife of the accused, who is a hawker of parched grain. We lived in New Nagpada. I have been married eleven years to him. Latterly he would not give me food to eat. For a fortnight before he struck me, I had been living with my maternal uncle Avrajee. I remember a caste meeting being held in respect of the dispute between me and my husband. He was present at the caste meeting, but I was not. The caste's order was that I should go and live with my husband, and that he should pay me three annas per day. I thereupon returned to my husband's house the next morning, and he paid me three annas for that day. I bought things from the bazaar and cooked our meals. He partook of the meals separately, and appeared to be in bad temper. After our evening meals, he asked me in anger for his bed clothes, and laid down near the threshold of the door. Our room was on the second floor of the house, and there was a verandah on the outside, I slept inside the room that evening. I slept alone and had fastened the door by a hook from inside. My husband told me to do so. There was a light burning in the room. After some time my husband undid the hook and entered the room. I just looked up and laid down again. The hook could be unfastened from outside. The light was burning when my husband came in. He put out the light and took out a chopper which was behind a box. I could judge by the noise what he was doing. He first struck me with the chopper in the head, and then over the left eye. I was lying on my left side. I cried out, but he gagged my mouth with a piece of cloth. My nose was stopped and my neck was pressed. Jijaba and Bhau forced the door open and came to my assistance. I had received several other wounds in trying to save my head and face. He had tied up my hands and legs with a rope when I resisted. I received no wound after my hands were tied up. As Bhau was about to force the door open, my husband untied my hands and legs. Jijaba and Bhau abused my husband because he would not open the door, and he said he would not open until he had taken my life. As the door was opened, I got out of the room and wanted to go to the house of my uncle Avrajee, which adjoins our own house, but I fell down and fainted. When a policeman came and arrested my husband, I was taken back into the room where I saw the chopper and my pillow and clothes covered with blood. This is the chopper which I saw. It was not in the house, and I had not seen it before I was struck. I had copperbrass wristlets and glass bangles on at the time. These bits of glass are of the colour of the bangles I had on.

At the close of the case for the prosecution, Mr. Davar, in addressing the jury for the prisoner, said the conduct of his client had not been that of a man, who sought to kill his wife. For a man in his position, the wife was a most useful helpmate and she having left him for about a fortnight, he appealed to her father, then to her uncle, and next to the caste to get her to return to him. The caste resolved that he should pay her three annas a day for her maintenance, and he did so at once on her returning to him. The conduct of the prisoner, the learned counsel contended, strongly negatived the presumption of premeditation to kill his wife. He went to sleep outside the room, and he asked her to fasten the door from inside, which he would not have done had he any intention to assault her. It was not probable that he would warn her to adopt precautions against the prosecution of his own object to kill her. The learned counsel submitted that there was not a tittle of evidence to support the charge of an attempt to murder. Succoo's unsupported testimony was not reliable, as she had told falsehoods on certain points. She said that, when required by the neighbours to open the door, he refused to do so, saying he would not open it until he had killed her. This allegation was wholly uncorroborated by any other witnesses. The learned counsel then drew the jury's attention to the discrepancies in the evidence for the prosecution. Dr. Gallagher had told the jury that none of the wounds was such as to endanger life, and the learned counsel, therefore, urged that the charge of attempt to murder was not sustained.

His lordship, in summing up the case, said the attack the prisoner committed upon his wife was most unprovoked; that the weapon which he used was a deadly one; and that there was not much room for doubt as to his intention in using the iron chopper produced in Court. Before the magistrate, the prisoner stated that, because she would not do the house-hold work properly, he struck her. He thus admitted the offence with which he was charged. It was not suggested that anybody else but the prisoner inflicted the injuries upon the woman.

The jury by a majority found the prisoner guilty of attempting to commit murder, and in the attempt causing hurt.

His lordship, in passing sentence, told the prisoner that he had been convicted by a majority of the jury, upon the clearest possible evidence, of a horrible assault upon the person of his wife. He was sentenced to transportation for life.

The Court adjourned until this morning.

THE SIND AND PUNJAB COTTON PRESS COMPANY.

THE eighteenth annual general meeting of shareholders of the company was held on Saturday at the registered office, 3, Tamarind Lane, Mr. Vundrawandas Purshotumdas, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The following report of the directors was submitted:—

The directors have much pleasure to submit to the shareholders their usual eighteenth report on the working of presses at Karachi. From the balance-sheet and profit and loss statement annexed, for the year ended 31st August 1889, it will appear that the company has made a profit of Rs. 15,743-11-7 for the year ...er report which with last year's balance amount ... 13,184-10-4. Out of this amount the direc... commend Rs. 6,000 to be set aside to the ... Fund Account," and from the balance they ... dividend of Rs. 100 per share carrying ... account the balance of Rs. 184-10-4. ...ey Soondardas retires by rotation, ...for re-election. ...nd the audited accounts were approved ... dividend of Rs. 100 per share was ...ble from to-day. Mr. Dharamsey ... retired by rotation, was re-elected ...ellabhai Haridas was elected an ...ration of Rs. 125. The proceed... the customary compliment to

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 22.

Paton, Lieut, Bo King's Own, on duty, from Hyderabad Sind.

NOVEMBER 23.

Relly, Surg. Ms Med Staff, on duty, from Rangoon.
Howard, Brig Surg, Ms Med Staff, on med certf, from Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 22.

Bagley, 2nd Lieut, Bengl 1st West Rdg Regt, on duty, from Nowgong.
Warden, Capt Bo Staff Corps, on leave, from Poona.
Williams, Lieut, Ms 23rd DLI. on leave, from Belgaum
Griffiths, Surg-Major, Bengl, 17th BC, on duty, from Ferozepore.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY,
Commanding, Bo. Vol. R. Corps.
Bombay, 25th November, 1889.

1. There will be drill at the following places until further orders:—

At the Oval Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6-30 a.m.

P. and O. Dockyard Mondays and Fridays at 5 p.m

Queen's Statue Mondays and Wednesdays at 5-15 p.m.

Byculla School Mondays and Thursdays at 5 p.m.

Byculla Scottish School Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m.

St. Peter's School, Mazagon—Mondays and Thursday at 4 p.m.

Indo British Institution.—Tuesdays and Fridays a 4 p.m.

St. Mary's School, Nesbit Road—Tuesdays at 4-15 p.m. and Thursdays at 7-15 a.m.

Cathedral High School, Mondays, 3 to 4 p.m., and Thursday 4 to 4-30. p.m.

John Cannon School Wednesdays and Fridays 4 to 5 p.m.

2. There will be skeleton Company drill for officers and N C officers at the Oval at 6-30 a.m. Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays.

3. There will be drill for "A" Company every Wednesday until further orders at 6-30 a.m., at the Oval.

4. The Range at Coorla will be available daily for classfiring as well as practice, from this date inclusive. Recruits are requested to do their classfiring before Christmas.

5. The following promotion will take effect from this date:—Lce-Corpl Riddle to be Corporal.

Drill for the week.

6. Tuesday 7 a.m. Riding School, plain clothes.

Wednesday and Thursday 7 a.m. Riding School, uniforms and arms.

Saturday 7 a.m. Riding School. Recruits to be examined for dismissal from school as to their fitness to take their places in the ranks. Recruits to attend each day. Other members are requested to attend, particularly on Wednesday.

By order,
T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS
By Major G. W. Roughton, Commandant,
Bombay Vol. Artillery.
Bombay, 25th November, 1889.

1. The following drills will take place this week at Head-quarters:—Tuesday, 26th, and Thursday, 28th—Gun-drill, 6-30p.m.

2. The proficiency class will meet at Head-quarters on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, this week, at 6 p.m.

3. The signalling class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7, on the Esplanade, in front of the University Clock Tower.

4. The class for Range finding will meet at Head-quarters on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7.

5. On Saturday next, the 30th instant, the Battery will parade at the Apollo Bunder at 4-15 p.m., and proceed to the Middle Ground Fort for drill at the 9" and 12-5" R. M. L. Guns. Dress, Uniform and helmets without ball, badge, or chin-chain.

By Order,
J. SANDERS-SLATER, Lieut,
Acting Adjutant, Bo. V. A.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Poona, 22nd November 1889.

THE C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments:—

6th Bo Cavy—(Jacob's Horse)—Lieut K E Roome, Officiating Sqdn Officer, to be Wing Officer, and to be graded above Lieut Fraser and below Lieut Hartigan.

Bo S and M—Lieut F A Wilson, RE, Compy officer, to be Compy Comdr, vice Lieut Harris, deceased.

3rd Bo L I—Capt W S Birdwood, Officiating 2nd in Comd, to be 2nd in Comd sub pro tem, vice Lieut-Col Scott transfd to the 5th Bo L I, and Capt MacMahon, seconded for service on the staff; Capt W B Piers, Wing Officer, 10th Bo L I, to be a Wing Comdr (provisionally) sub pro tem, vice Capt Birdwood; and (Capt Piers will remain attached to the 10th Bo L I, until further orders).

5th Bo L I—Lieut-Col W Scott, 2nd in Comd, sub pro tem 3rd Bo L I, to be Comdt, vice Lieut-Col R Hennell, DSO, retired.

16th Bo I—Capt F A C Kreger, SC, to be Wing Officer, and will be graded above Capt Saulez.

20th Bo I—Capt P H Saulez, Wing Officer, 16th Bo I, is attached for duty in the same capacity.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, WO, it is notified that RA—I—Major A M Murray, 26th Fd Batty, has been permitted to exchange into the 67th Fd Batty at Aldershot; II—Major S Watson, No 42 Batty Southern Dn, has been permitted to exchange into 26th Fd Batty.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards the name of Lieut C J Stanton, 1st Rl Furs, is added to the list of officers detailed for duty with their Regt Depots published in A O C, No 377 of the 23rd Aug last.

Major H F Smyth, No 55 Fd Batty, RA, having elected for half pay promotion to Lieut-Col, under article 11 (b) Royal Warrant of 1887, will, in accordance with instructions received from Horse Guards, War Office, be struck off the strength of the RA in this Predy from the 15th Dec 1889, inclusive and may proceed to England.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England in anticipation of the approval of H E the C-in-C in India:—2nd Dar L I—2nd Lieut-Col E Eardley-Wilmot for three months on private affair.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—2nd Rl Lancaster—Major E P R Woodgate to England for one year on private affairs.

Medl Staff—Surgn J D Moir, to remain in England in extension of the leave granted him in A O C, No 243 of 1889 from 17th Nov to date of re-embarkation for duty in India.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

St. Marnock s—50 bales cotton, A Sahapathy Moodeliar and Co; 6,000 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co; 63 bales hemp, Balkrishna Raineshwar; 400 bales wool, Goculdass Tulseedass; 2 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 1,005 cwts linseed, Thos H Moore and Co; 301 cwts coir yarn, Tricamdas, Lowjee; 100 bales wool, Sheweshanker Gopaljee.

Belgravia s—52 bales wool, S M S Baboola; 20 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Oceanas—55 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 100 bales, cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 1,000 cwts A Blascheck and Co; 8 bales goat skin, P H Abdool Cader.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Isleworth s—2419 cwts tulseed, J Fachiree; 1,000 cwts linseed and 3,996 cwts groundnut, 1,449 cwts tulseed Ralli Brothers,

FOR DUNKIRK.

Belgravia s—1,498 cwts tulseed, Ralli Brothers.

Clan Murray s—1,000 cwts Horns, R Kaderbhoy; 5,304 cwts linseed and 6,003 cwts rapeseed, J C Bushy and Co: 720 cwts rapeseed and 1,000 cwts linseed, David Sassoon and Co; 9,299 cwts rapesced and 1,000 cwts tulseed Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Rubattino s—15 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 700 cwts linseed and 300 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 2100 cwts gingelly seed, R Kaderbhoy; 105 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperator s—10 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Niagarat s—130 cwts gum, F Hurst; 100 bales cotton Durat and Co; 4000 cwts wheat, J C Bushby and Co; 900 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Imperator s—500 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co; 150 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 100 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 400 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Khiva s—100 bales cotton, P F Talati; 165 cwts olibanum, Nurpal Mowjee; 223 bales twist, Finlay Muir and Co; 50 bales twist, S N Talati and Co; 45 cwts kismiss and 2 cwts peacookfeathers, A Joosub; 30 bales twist, Jamshed M Co; 125 cwts onions, The Onion Co.

THE WEATHER.

BOMBAY, Nov. 23.—Observations taken at 8 a.m.—Explanation of Columns in the Table.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also of the sea-level. The 2nd column under the head "Pressure" gives the difference between the barometer reading of to-day and yesterday at each station, and + prefixed to the number implies that the barometer has risen and—that it has fallen.

2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometor during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade, or in a small shed with open sides, and a thached or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 A. M. The 6th column under the head "Temperature" gives the mean of the maximum and minimum temperature, and is approximately the mean temperature of the day. The 7th column gives the difference (with the proper sign) between the mean temperature of to-day and yesterday.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rate of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

5. The amount of cloud is expressed in terms of the number 0 to 10, 0 denoting a cloudless and 10 an overcast sky.

6. The last column under the head "Rainfall" gives the difference with its proper sign between the actual rainfall from 16th May to date and the average rainfall for the same period.

Stations.	Barometric Pressure. 8 a.m.	Barometric Pressure. Change in past 24 hours.	Barometric Pressure. Variation from mean of day.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Rate per hour.	Temperature in Shade. 8 a.m.	Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Variation from mean of day.	Humidity, 8 a.m.	Cloud.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st Nov. to date.	Rainfall. Variation, 1st Nov. to date.
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Karachi	29·991	+ ·018	— ·111	E N E	7	59·0	82·6	57·0	—0·4	56	...	...	...	...
Ajmere	30·088	+ ·019	— ·086	Calm	...	47·7	83·7	43·8	—1·7	68	...	...	...	—0·07
Deesa	29·998	— ·013	— ·092	N E	7	62·2	92·3	51·4	—2·7	30	...	...	...	—0·08
Rajkot	29·991	+ ·034	— 0·79	Calm	4	64·4	87·9	48·0	—7·5	39	...	...	...	—0·35
Neemuch	30·070	+ ·054	— ·048	Calm	1	65·2	84·3	46·9	—4·9	46	...	...	...	—0·10
Indore	30·032	+ ·029	— ·060	E N E	1	64·3	81·6	47·2	—3·1	45	...	...	...	—0·19
Saugor	30·004	+ ·019	— ·102	N N E	2	64·2	79·8	52·9	—0·1	44	...	...	...	—0·38
Jubbulpore	30·055	+ ·054

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.
No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS.

SALE OF VALUABLE DWELLING-HOUSES OR CHAWLS ON THE WEST SIDE OF PAREL TANK ROAD.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagees, Bai Devkavalu and Seth Cursondas Walluchunds, the executrix and executor of the late Seth Dwarkadass Vussonjee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Josbi Bhimjee Hurnham, by virtue of a mortgage deed, dated 27th November, 1888, the following valuable landed properties, viz :—

All that piece of Government tenure land, situate without the Fort of Bombay, on the west side of the Parel Tank Road, in the district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two thousand one hundred and twenty square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Tenure under No. 13, Collector's new No. 1112, and new Survey No. 3, with messuages, tenements, or dwelling-houses or sheds standing thereon, and assessed by the Municipal Commissioner under Ward F. No. 2338 (1) and 2338 (2), and Street No. 1232 and 1232A, and bounded as follows :—That is to say on or towards the north by the reclaimed Government Parel Tanks, on or towards the south partly by the Parel Tank Road and partly by the Parel Back Road, on or towards the east by the Parel Tank Road, and on or towards the west by the Parel Back Road, which premises have been so for some time past, and are now in the occupation of Mounjee Mooljee and other tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

SALE of STOCK-IN-TRADE of Salt in the Karanga and Uran Talookas.

Under instructions from C. A. Turner, Esq., official Assignee of Bombay, and assignee of the estate and effects of Abdulla Dajee Ismail, Harun Mahomed and others trading under the name or firm of Mitha Kasam, insolvents; the undersigned will sell by Public Auction all the right title and interest of the said insolvents in the undermentioned quantities of salt, on Monday, the 2nd December 1889 at 4 p.m. at their sale rooms No. 4, Forbes and Meadows streets, Fort, Bombay; the very large quantities of salt (about 9,506 maunds) lying at Salsas viz:—Soumogra, Bharkan, Zaghai, Kankhnar and Dongarkhar will be seen in convenient lots to suits buyers.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT LOHAR CHAWL, BOMBAY.

Under the order of C. A. Turner, Esquire, Official Assignee of the court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in Bombay and Assignee of the Estate and effects of Sobhagchand Dowlutchand, an insolvent, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on the premises unless previously disposed of by private sale on Tuesday the 3rd day of December 1889 at 4 p.m., the following immoveable property :—

All the "right title and interest" of Sobhagchand Dowlutchand (now an insolvent) and of C. A. Turner, Esquire the Official Assignee, the Assignee of the Estate and effects of the said insolvent in all of the equitable mortgages of said insolvent in all that piece of land (whereon part is of Pucca and Tax tenure paying to Government eight annas and eight pies per annum computed to contain 116 square yards and assessed in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 132, new No. 1979, old survey No. 9-199, new survey No. 1199 and the remainder thereof is of quit and ground rent tenure computed to contain 135 square yards but assessed as containing 2 37-9 square yards and paying to Government Rs. 5-7-9 per annum, and assessed in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue as old No. 129, new No. 6509, old survey No. 1138, and new survey No. 1199, but subject as to both or one or other of the said portions to the deduction for "set back" hereinafter mentioned) situate on the South side of Lohar Chawl street, outside the Fort, and in the sub Registration District of Bombay formerly computed to contain 333 square yards or thereabouts but now containing a somewhat smaller area in consequence of a certain portion of the said original area having been recently taken or being about to be taken for the widening of Lohar Chawl street be the same more or less and bounded as follows :—that is to say, on the north partly by the said Lohar Chawl street and partly by the property late of Raghoba Gopal and now of Ramjee Hirjee Oswal Desai, on the East partly by the last mentioned property and partly by the property of and on the south and west by property late of Bhana Khanwa, and now of Hajee Hassum Hajee Abdulla, together with the new erected and not wholly completed messuage, tenement and dwelling house now erected and standing on the said piece of land, which said premises were formerly in the occupation of Sobhagchand Dowlutchand, and are now in the occupation of his equitable mortgagees.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown (the attorneys for the equitable mortgagees or to the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, November 25, 1889.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE STREET.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 p.m., the effects of the late R. C. MORRISON, Esq., consisting of rich plain and engraved glassware, handsome dinner and desert services, cups and saucers, plated cruet frame, toast rack, tea and coffee pots, bread basket, dish covers, spoons and forks, fruit knives and forks, silver salver table and desert knives, wearing apparel, velvet carpets, a number of law and other books, &c.

Property on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 5th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
5 " " dhoties.
5 cases prints.
2 " handkerchiefs.
5 " muslins.
29 " each 2 doz. English bottles claret.
30 boxes sherry and port.
1 D.-B., B.-L., C.-F. hammerless gun, by Holland and Holland with case.
1 D.-B. C.-F. gun, by W. Calder.

The property of a gentleman consisting of lady's dresses skirts overcoat waterproof coat blankets, large and small durries, door and window curtains trays copper kettle, coffee and tea pots, milkjug, lockstand, paper cabinet, toilet service &c.

On account and at the risk of Hajee Alli Sulleman.
By order of Messrs. N. P. Nathan's Sons.
1 case coloured velvet.
On account and at the risk of Thackersey Bhanjee.
150 kegs of 100 lbs. net each bicarbonate of soda ex s. s. Armenia.
150 kegs of 112 lbs. net each bicarbonate of soda ex s. s. Armenia.
On account and at the risk of Abdool Hoosein Soolimanjee Jaffeerjee—
4 cases diamond cut beads.
3 " gold melon beads.
2 " " beads.
6 " silver diamond cut beads.
3 " black beads.

AT 2 P. M.

1 handsome strong new landau.
1 strong serviceable mail-phaeton.
1 " waggonette.
1 large brown-coloured watch-dog.
1 handsome mahogany coloured dog-cart, with grey horse and harness.
1 strong waggonette, with fast bay horse and harness.
1 very fast handsome Lahoorie mare, goes in saddle, and recently trained to harness.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On THURSDAY, the 28th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 97, Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, (some made to order) best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, an economized cottage pianoforte by Gerard Adam, in very good order and rich tone, a handsome eleven-stops organ, by Smith's American Organ Co. in good order suitable for a small church, a strong circular-fronted double-seated brougham with pole and shafts complete, and a set of English-made double harness, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, real Persian, Jubbulpore and Allahabad jail-made carpets, Hink's kerosine oil single and three light lamps, fancy door curtains in first-rate pictures, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of J. O'CONNELL, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

Under instructions from John Bristed, Esq., the trustee and receiver of Messrs. C. Jost and Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Church Gate Street, Fort, on FRIDAY, the 29th November, at 1 p.m., the valuable stock-in-trade, consisting of fire-proof steel safes, lathes, presses, electroplating plants with all recent appliances, telephones, electric machines and bells, batteries, working tools, barometers, sextants, prismatic compasses glass show cases and cupboards, fittings, &c.

The above will be on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 30th November, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Hormuz Villa," Cumballa Hill, next to Messrs. Kemp and Co's premises, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, rich table ornaments, China and Japanese flower vases, handsome pictures, Brussels and Persian carpets, &c., the property of M. N. WADIA, Esq. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 30th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Colaba Light house the very value and handsome French polished richly carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture made to order best plated ware rich crockery and glass ware rich Persian and Brussels Carpets, Hinks patent kerosine oil table and hanging lamps, first rate oil paintings and pictures, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases and Jars, Jail made Carpets &c., the property of Sir Henry Morland Knight.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, November 25, 1889.

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THE ANNUAL Communication of the GRAND LODGE of all SCOTTISH FREEMASONRY in India, will be held at the Freemasons' Hall, Byculla, on MONDAY, the 2nd December, 1889, at 6 30 p.m., when H. R. H. the DUKE of CONNAUGHT, DISTRICT GRAND MASTER of BOMBAY, will be present with his District Grand Officers.

Master Masons of all Constitutions will be allowed to attend the Ceremony, provided they give notice of their wish to do so, by the 29th instant. Those who wish to participate in the Banquet following the Ceremony may obtain Tickets, up to the evening of 27th idem, on payment of Rupees 10 each to the Undersigned, to whom all communications on the subject should be addressed.

J. YOUNG,
Grand Secretary.
Freemasons' Hall, Clare Road, Byculla.

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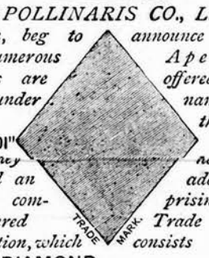

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BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 5, APOLLO STREET.

On MONDAY, the 2nd December next, at 1 p.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Tardeo the valuable and handsome blackwood and Teakwood French polished household furniture (made to order) best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, very handsome 1 and 3 light hanging kerosine lamps of superior quality, large size pier glasses in gilt frame, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, floristrate oleographs in gilt frame, a large quantity of Copper Utensils, &c. the property of the Excelsior Club.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

Under instructions of the administrator to the mortgagee Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 3rd December next, at 1 p.m., on the premises the following property :—

All that piece or parcel of Fazendaree land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house erected built and now standing thereon, situate, lying and being outside the Fort of Bombay at Nowrojee Hill first Row, in the sub-district of Mandvie, assessed under No. 65 and containing by admeasurement 50 feet in length and 33 feet in breadth or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the east by Nowrojee Hill first Row, on or towards the west by the property of Jeewan Pudman Coley, on the north by the property of Kamjee Radha, on the south by the property of Chimanjee Raghoowjee, and which said premises was formerly in the occupation of Jeewan Pudman and Cristnajee Nundjee and others, and now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Chimanjee Raghoowjee.

2ndly.—All that piece or parcel of Fazendaree land or ground, together with the dwelling-house thereon erected and built and now standing thereon, situate on the west side of the Nowrojee Hill Second Row, in the registration of Mandvi, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. (56) fifty-six, and registered in the books of the Fazendar under No. 144, and admeasuring 22 feet in breadth and 6 feet in length, and bounded as follows: On or towards the east by Nowrojee Hill Second Row, on or towards the west partly by a passage and partly by the house of Bhima Janooje Coley, on or towards the north by vacant ground, and house of Purshotum bin Jottiba, and on or towards the south by the house of Valoo Peerjee Coley, and all which said premises are formerly in the occupation of Ramjee Subdar Raghoo Hurry, and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said, Chimanjee Raghowjee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application to be made to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MOOGBHAT LANE.

Under instructions of Mr. Beg Mahomed Hajee Abdool Rehman, and on account and risk of Sha Javer Mahadhoojee, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th December next, at 4 p.m., sell by Public Auction on the premises the following property :—

All that piece of pensioned and tax land, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old number 162, new number 1355, old survey No. 502, and new survey No. 7 73, containing by admeasurement 276 4-9 square yards or thereabouts, with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house built and standing thereon, situate on the east side of Moogbhat Lane, in the registration sub-district of Bombay in the City of Bombay, and assessed by the Municipal Commissioner under ward D. No. 602, street No. 61, and bounded on or towards the east by the part of Hajee Ebrahim Bin Hassum Allawoodin Jivaykur, on the west by the said Moogbhat Lane, on the north partly by the property of the late Sankarsett and others, and partly by the house of Woona, widow of Dadoba Sadasivjee, and on the south by the property of Bapoo Mahanjee, and which said premises have been for some time past and are now in the occupation of Mathura Sonarun and other tenants of the said Bai Mambai, widow.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications may be made to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, November 25, 1889.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 23.

THE rise on the price of Silver continues, last evening's private telegrams reporting a further advance of ¼d. at 44½d. per oz., which is also quoted by Reuter, making the rate ½d. higher than the last previous quotation received through that medium. Rupee Four per cent. Securities moved up ¼ per cent. yesterday in sympathy, and 4½ per cents. were ½ higher, at £67½ and £71⅝, respectively. Consols remained at 97⅛; and Indian Sterling Loan at 106⅞. French Rentes in Paris were ¼ per cent. lower, at 87½; Exchange on London was a shade easier, at fcs. 25·25.

In General Produce, Linseed was dull yesterday on the other side, but quotations for this and for Rapeseed come unaltered. Coffee was firm, and we note an advance of 2s. per cwt. in Mid.-Plantation and of 1s. in Medium Mysore. White Delhi Wheat was 2d. per cwt. dearer on the spot in Liverpool ex-Quay; but in other descriptions there was no change. The total quantity of Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 10,000 quarters less than on the previous Friday, at 1,440,000 quarters.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull; Surats quiet, the total Sales having reached only 8,000 bales, of which 700 were Surats. The price of Mid.-American remained at 5⅜d. per lb. and rates for East Indian come unchanged, excepting an advance of 1-16d. in "Fine" Bengal. American Arrivals were 1 64d. down for December-February deliveries, but unaltered in all other positions. The day's Imports were 20,000 bales. The Manchester market was steady, and beyond an advance of ⅛d. in 8⅛lb. In Grey Shirtings the quotations wired show no change. This afternoon the Liverpool market closed quiet for spot and arrival American, and steady for East Indian Cotton, the Sales for the day having aggregated 7,000 bales, of which 600 were Surats, prices being unchanged, all round. The day's Imports were 33,000 bales.

The volume of Cotton business in Liverpool diminished sensibly during the past week, the total Sales having been 12,000 bales less than for the previous week, at 58,000 bales, while the amount taken by the trade and forwarded was smaller to a like extent, at 133,000 bales. The week's Imports were 22,000 bales heavier, at 170,000 bales. The total Stock had increased by 81,000 bales, and, as it stood yesterday, was not far from a quarter of a million bales greater than at this time last year, while compared with 1887 it showed an increase of 26,000 bales. The stock of Surats was 6,000 bales lighter, at 128,000 bales. The total visible supply had become greater by 90,000 bales, while of East Indian Cotton there were 14,000 bales less in sight; and it will be seen from the comparative statement which we give below, that the total Cotton in sight yesterday was 399,000 bales more than in 1888, and 258,000 bales less than in 1887; while in East Indian Cotton an increase of 106,000 bales and a decrease of 80,000 bales for the two years, respectively, is apparent. In prices, a further decline of 1-16d. in Mid.-American and an advance to the same extent in "Good" Ginned Oomra and "Fine" Bengal, had taken place, while American Arrivals had moved up 3-64d. for the nearest deliveries, and 1-64d. to 3-64d. in more forward positions. The quotation for Mid.-American yesterday was 1-16d. per lb. higher than in either of the two previous years at the same time.

A decline of 4 points in February Futures in New York took place yesterday; but the spot price was stationary at 10½ cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 39,000 bales, making again a heavier week than the corresponding one in the two preceding years; and the total arrivals since the season opened now show an increase of 453,000 bales compared with last year's receipts, and a falling off of 70,000 bales as against those for 1887. The total American Cotton in sight in New York yesterday was 2,540,000 bales against 2,390,000 bales a week ago. The only change in prices to-day was a further decline of 2 points in February Futures, at 10·06, the spot price being still unaltered. The Receipts were 39,000 bales against 40,000 bales last year, and 37,000 bales the year before.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1889.	1888.	1887.
Week's receipts	293,000	267,000	249,000
" exports to U. K.	101,000	123,000	91,000
" " Continent	139,000	61,000	66,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept	2,797,000	2,344,000	2,867,000
" exports to U. K. do.	1,071,000	853,000	916,000
" " to Continent do.	752,000	542,000	794,000
" Stock in the Ports	735,000	727,000	814,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 22nd instant affords the following comparisons :—

	1889.	1888.	1887.
Total supply of all kinds	2,510,000	2,111,460	2,768,360
" Surats	241,000	135,310	321,290
For the United Kingdom only the figures are :—			
Stock in Liverpool	603,000	366,370	577,410
" London	1,000	6,000	35,000
American Afloat	293,000	273,000	227,000
East Indian "	9,000	10,000	12,000
	917,000	650,370	851,410
Price of Mid.-Americans	5⅜d.	5 9-16d.	5 9-16d.
" Good Fair Dholleras	4 9-16d.	4⅛.	4⅜d.
Difference	1 1-16d.	11-16d.	1 3-16d.

Though we make no change in prices, business in our local Cotton market has been dull again to-day, and transactions have been upon a small scale, consisting of purchases of some 800 bales of ready new Julgaum, at Rs. 206-13; and a few hundred bales of Dhulia, at Rs. 201-4; besides a small parcel of old Dharwar at Rs. 198 per candy.

WHEAT is fairly steady, and prices are quoted as before for all descriptions; but only a moderate business has transpired.

SEEDS have been in but slight request, and only a few transactions in Linseed and Rapeseed are reported on the basis of previous rates, at which the market is quiet, all round.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	4,307 bales.
Wheat	29,304 cwts.
Linseed	7,149 "
Rapeseed	3,564 "
Gingelly	6,840 "
Poppyseed	692 "
Ground Nuts	1,431 "
Castor Seed	2,239 "

FREIGHTS are quiet but unchanged. A steamer in harbour has been fixed at 19s. 6d. to a direct Continental port; and we hear that the Dunedin ( ) has been chartered to load at Kurrachee, for picked ports, at 21s. 9d. per ton, for December loading.

EXCHANGE, following Silver, is still on the rise, and the market has been firm all day, a considerable business having been transacted in Private Paper for early and forward delivery. 1s. 5⅛d. was done in three months' sight Credits to some extent for this year; but the rate was soon lost. Calcutta has been also firm at 1s. 4⅞d. for Bank Wire Transfer, and 1s. 5 5-16d. for six months' sight Credits; and here we closed firm, with forward rates quoted at 1s. 5 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits for January-February, 1s. 5 5-32d for March, 1s. 5⅛d. for April, and 1s. 5d. for May; and Bank Telegraphic for January-February transfer, at 1s. 4 29-32d., ready quotations being as follows :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 4 29-32d.	per rupee
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4⅞d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 5 5-32d.	"
Francs do.	1·80⅞.	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been steady at 98½ for Fours for Money, but the Account rates have hardened, and have been quoted to-day at the cash price for the coming settlement, and at 98 5-16 for the 5th January, which were the closing rates. For the other denomination, 102⅜ is the nominal quotation.

SHARES have been more enquired for on the principal line of Spinning scrip to-day, and rates have, in several instances, improved. We note an advance of Rs. 10 each in Colaba Land and Mill, Jewraj Balloo, and Queen, at Rs. 670, Rs. 915, and Rs. 820, respectively; and of Rs. 5 in City of Bombay Manufacturing, at Rs. 1,025, and Manockji Petit at Rs. 1,170. Connaught are Rs. 5 lower, at Rs. 495, and Dhun, at Rs. 1,170 per share. The market is otherwise quiet and generally unchanged.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 23.

10 p.m.	75·0

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

6 a.m.	71·5
10 a.m.	78·5
2 p.m.	84·3
4 p.m.	81·4

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

KING—November 24, at Grant Road, the wife of Mr. Charles Joshua King, Customs Preventive Department, of a daughter.

NAGPORE.

DEATH.

POCHAJEE—November 21, at Nagpore, Mr. Rustomjee Cursetjee Pochajee, the only son of Mr. Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Pochajee, aged 33 years, deeply regretted.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BATHURST—November 19, at Jullundur, the wife of Major Hervey Batsurst, Rifle Brigade, of a son.
BIRCH—November 12, at Shillong, the wife of Major W J A Birch, 6th B L I, of a daughter.
COPPIN—November 18, at Lahore, the wife of R F Coppin, North-Western Railway, of a son, (prematurely) who only survived his birth a few hours.

MARRIAGES.

EGERTON—ROSE—November 16 at Gurdaspur, by the Rev J Brunsson, Chaplain of Amritsar, assisted by the Revd H U Weitbrecht, C M S, Charles Philip, youngest son of Sir Robert Egerton, K C S I, to Lilian Isabel, youngest daughter of Major-General Sir Hugh Rose.
HARLING—PENNICOTT—November 14, at Trinity Church, Sialkot by the Revd F Dale, Chaplain, Isabella Elvina Harling, widow of the late Sea-aldar Major Harling, 11th Bengal Lancers, to Edward Pennicott, third son of Charles Pennicott, Baker, Singleton, Chichester, Sussex.

DEATHS.

DEAKIN—November 17, at Jhelum, of enteric fever, Surgeon-Major C W S Deakin, I M S. 30th Pioneers, aged 40 years.
SPENCER & BINSON—November 14, at Kalipoong Sikkim, after a 15 years service in the last 15 years of Kurseong Bengal, formerly of East Kent Lincolnshire.
STUART—November 21, at Jumboom, Alexander James Stuart, The Buffs, aged 26 years.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1889.

EARLY in the present year, on the strength of information which had reached us from London, we announced that Lord Lansdowne, after careful inquiry into the question of the enlargement of the Legislative Councils, had arrived at conclusions on the subject somewhat less favourable to large and comprehensive changes than those which Lord Dufferin had laid before the Home authorities. The announcement was received with a certain scepticism at the time; but we had sufficient warrant for making it, and we are confirmed in the confidence with which we made it by information which now reaches us concerning the intentions of the Government at home to legislate upon the subject. Legislative intentions are, of course, modified from week to week, and as the coming Session is sure to be a busy one—no fewer than three Irish measures of first-rate importance being understood to be included in the programme—we must be prepared for an abandonment at any time of the determination to introduce next Session a Bill for effecting certain changes in the constitution and procedure of the Legislative Councils in India. But our information is that the present intention of Lord Cross is to bring forward such a Bill as early as may be convenient in the coming year. The measure, it is understood in well-informed quarters in London, will be in closer accordance with the indications which we gave last March of the views of the present Viceroy than with the proposals which his predecessor is known to have laid before Lord Cross some months before he left India. In the first place the area within which intended changes will be made operative will be much more restricted than the members of the coming Congress, for example, would like them to be. But in casting up the probabilities of the case we have more than once prepared our readers for a measure of reform in which little, if any, alteration would be made with the constitution of the Supreme Council. It is no surprise to us, therefore, to learn that in all likelihood it will not be proposed to add to the numerical strength of that body, though such changes as will be involved in the concession of a limited right of interpellation, and in provision for a fuller discussion of the Budget, may be looked for. The Bill, we believe, will be found to concern itself chiefly with the Provincial Councils, which it is intended to enlarge substantially, and upon which it is proposed to confer the right of interpellation as well as power to discuss the Provincial Budgets. We are not able to give the Congress which meets here next month the assurance that the enlargement provided for in the Bill will be on an elective basis. Eight months ago we remarked, in endeavouring to indicate the intentions of the Government of India :—"Whatever room is to be made in the institutions of the future for the operation of the representative principle, the strongest objection is entertained to any recognition of the elective principle. Representation, it is held, has already been virtually adopted in a certain proportion of the nominations to the Legislative Councils, but the idea of election pre-supposes an electorate, and cautious objectors to popular claims are asking where the electorate is to be found." Apparently the question has in the interval been asked at the India Office, and Lord Cross joins with echo in asking "where?" The result is that in the Bill which is under preparation, no attempt will be made to form an electorate. "*Ne eletti ne eletori*" is the *mot d'ordre* of the Ultramontane party managers in Italy, and for the present it seems to have been taken as the basis for legislation concerning the Indian Councils. If the National Congress and those who inspire it were purely practical men they would conclude that Lord Cross's determination on this point might spare them much trouble. In the four days' discussion which there is some thought of giving to Councils Reform and Mr. Bradlaugh's Bill thereon, the question of modes of election to the enlarged Councils of the future will, it is understood, have a leading place. Whether existing bodies—Municipalities, District Boards, Chambers of Commerce, and so on—should directly elect to the Legislative Councils, or whether they should exert an indirect choice by nominating an electoral College, are questions which promise to provoke much intelligent and enlightening controversy. It will be bread cast upon the waters, but those who cast it will hope to find it again after many days—or years. Lord Cross, who is never reluctant to accept reasons against making a new departure, will doubtless find a special justification for refusing to adopt the elective principle in the fact that there seems to be already an abrupt cleavage of opinion in the Congress itself upon the right method of applying it.

The announcement that we have made gives in advance a necessarily academic character to the discussion next month. But the soberer members of the Congress will learn between now and then that in politics above all things half a loaf is better than no bread. They must remember that the question, whether one character or another be given to the proposed legislatio will not depend entirely upon any resoluti that may be come to in the Bombay Con The reforms, whenever they come and w form may be given to them, will b of movements of opinion which h seat outside Congress halls and native press. The general prin improvement of the Legislative media for the expression of non- and for the guidance of Gover assented to long before Mr. H of creating an annual assemb sion of his now familiar pr movement in that direction is not essentially an outcome of the Congress agitation; it is not essentially a native movement, for it has nowhere found more weighty support than amongst the non-official European community in India. We can only conjecture the grounds upon which the Secretary of State, in concert with the Government of India, has decided in favour of a representative system in which election shall have no part. But we are prepared to learn that in his view the peculiar condition of society in India makes it doubtful if any purely elective system would make the Provincial Legislative Councils really representative institutions. Mr. Hume finds it easy enough to mark out the map of India with electoral districts for the purposes of the Congress, and to point to them as a ready-made electoral system awaiting only an Act of Parliament to be converted into constituencies for the Legislative Councils of the future. But the idea assumes in the first place that India is ready for a constitutional government, and in the second that a constitution can be made with a piece of chalk. If the Secretary of State has failed to look at things precisely as Mr Hume does, he does not therein differ from many who greatly desire to see the Councils liberalized and made more efficient. The suggestion that the Municipalities and District Boards would constitute a fit electorate for the Councils has been made familiar to us during the past few years, and no doubt it has been discussed with all respect at the India Office. Whether it is a sound one or not depends upon the capacity which these bodies have shown all over India for safeguarding the interests entrusted to them. All over India, we say, for the efficiency of the whole must not be inferred from the records of a few exceptional bodies here and there, and if a general survey of the operations of local self-government leads to the conclusion that at the present stage of their development there might be danger in entrusting them with the functions which pertain to the electorates in advanced communities, the conclusion must not be lightly set aside. If the Congress is wise it will recognise that as it has not been the sole contributor to the growth of liberal views upon this question, so it has not the exclusive right of judgment upon it. There is more in the problem than can be appreciated on any single platform or from any single point of view. All that can be urged in favour of the electoral principle has been laid before the Secretary of State and has been discussed between him and the Government of India. The case for election has had competent and authoritative champions, just as the objections to it have had, and the project now in preparation is the outcome of deliberations in which nothing was wanting to assure a careful consideration of every argument that could be urged on the other side. The result may be disappointing, but in politics, which are essentially a process of compromise, one party to a controversy is invariably disappointed. And after all it will most likely be found that Lord Cross's Bill will concede more than it refuses. With the increasing decentralization of Imperial finance the submission of provincial budgets to the local Councils will give these bodies an opportunity for exercising actively a new influence upon the raising and expenditure of public money. The concession of the right of interpellation is also too valuable to be lightly regarded, even by those who had hoped to see it exercised by elected representatives. If they wish the world to believe that larger concessions might with advantage have been made they must accept with the contentment of a politic opportunism those which are about to be offered. It will never do at such a stage as this to supply Lord Cross with proofs that the people who have come to the front in recent political movements in India are impracticable politicians, and that the practical sense which once had its home in Bombay has disappeared.

THAT they do not know everything in London, any more than they do "in Judee," may be seen from the fashion in which the London papers were writing three weeks ago about the course events would take in regard to Bulgaria, and from the course that they have actually taken in the interval. The *Times*, which has since had to record the agreement by Prince Bismarck and Count Kalnoky to oblige the Czar by co-operating for Prince Ferdinand's deposition, was the other day representing the Prince as an almost indispensable person, whom the Powers and the Porte could not long hesitate to recognize. The Vienna correspondent of the same paper little suspected what was in store for the poor Prince when he wrote that Prince Ferdinand would return to Sofia as a new man, "supported by statesmen from whom he had wrung the confession that his abdication would be a calamity for Europe." But the delusions of London and Vienna in regard to the actualities of the situation were as nothing in comparison with those which the Bulgarians themselves entertained. A wildly indiscreet article in an official paper at Sofia, little suspecting that the deposition of Prince Ferdinand would be discussed at Fredericksruhe, threatened that Bulgaria would lose patience, and "might suddenly take action which would surprise Europe," unless the complete independence of Bulgaria were assured at the meeting of the German and Austrian statesmen. The ways and means of giving effect to the Fredericksruhe resolution are the next question of interest. The Sultan, as the suzerain power will in the first instance be asked to remo his vassal. But with troubles of his ow Crete, and with the fear of more troub Macedonia, the Sultan would be relu undertake a task which would army. Bulgaria did so well in with Servia that she would misgiving upon the result of against her embarrassed su

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Mincing Lane brokers he means to see what he can do directly over a retail-counter in King William Street. He has appealed from the brokers to the public, and the public, who believe in getting rid of the middleman when they can, seem already to appreciate a system which gives them tea at fifteen pence a pound, for which elsewhere they would have to pay two and three pence. Whatever the outcome of the struggle may be, the Indian tea-planter has good reason to sympathise with Mr. Compton, who is serving them in insisting that their produce should be sold under conditions which give fair play to the interests of the seller on the one side and of the buyer on the other. When buyer and seller are under one hat the ordinary economic influences which determine prices are neutralized. The bitterness with which Mincing Lane has resented criticism upon its peculiar way of doing business is significant.

WE are glad to see that the long-suffering tax-payers on Malabar Hill have at length addressed a remonstrance to the Municipal Commissioner on the state of the roads in that residential quarter over which they have to travel daily. The Queen's road, which is included in the memorial on the subject, has at last been taken in hand, and is now in good repair. The same cannot be said of the roads on the Hill. The side roads are grievously out of condition. This is a matter which can be set right without much trouble, and the remedy should be applied without delay. The two steep gradients on the Ridge however cannot be removed altogether, but they can be reduced. The memorialists refer especially to the severe and dangerous gradient near Westropp House and ask for its amendment. It is marvellous that such an obstruction to traffic:—a source of daily distress to horses and annoyance to passengers, as the memorialists truly say—should have been endured until now. We have seen a Governor carried down this perilous incline by runaway horses, whose pace gathered impetus at every stride until the occupants of the carriage were in immin

TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Prince Albert Victor will return here in March at the latest.

TWO TROOPSHIP PASSENGERS DROWNED.

A boat belonging to the troopship Serapis sank at Ismailia yesterday, an officer and a soldier being drowned.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Advices from Ireland are more encouraging, and Kerry is quieting down, and the military quartered for several years in Killarney have been withdrawn.

THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, Nov. 21.

M. Rouvier, Minister of Commerce, proposed to resign owing to the Government defeat over the Matches Monopoly Bill, but yielding to the advice of M. Tirard he has deferred any final decision in the matter.

FRANCE AND THE ANTI-SLAVERY CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

France regards the Anti-Slavery Conference at Brussels as an attempt to isolate her or to question the right of search which, it is believed, she will refuse.

SOCIALISM IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.

The Committee of the Reichstag have adopted by a large majority a Bill to perpetuate the Socialist Law.

THE KURDISH OUTRAGES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 22.

The Sultan has ordered an inquiry to be made into the misdeeds of the Kurds in Armenia, and that all offenders are to be severely punished. The Turkish population have joined the Armenians in their complaint against the Kurds.

AFFAIRS IN SAMOA.

News from Samoa states that Malietoa has been reinstated as King, and that England, Germany, and America have recognised him.

THE TROOPSHIP ACCIDENT.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

A launch of the troopship Serapis yesterday came into collision with a barge in the Suez Canal. A trooper of the 5th Dragoon Guards named Meil- rron and a blue jacket of the ship were drowned, nother injured.

DECLINE OF AN OFFER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 24.

Kenneth Mackenzie has declined the n Company's offer of a Governor's post , and will stick to his appointment of mmissioner in Berar.

VAL OF RUSSIAN TRAFFIC AT CHARJUI.

way bridge over the Oxus at Charjui, which was broken by the spring floods, was re-opened for traffic on October 22.

Trains can now be run again uninterruptedly by the Russians from the Caspian to Samarkand.

SCHOLA HIPS FOR MAHOMEDAN STUDENTS.

The Nizam's Government have just founded scholarships amounting in all to Rs. 5,000 for distribution among deserving Mahomedan students, whose means will not permit them to obtain higher education. They will be tenable all over India.

THE SIMLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

In connection with the Simla-Kalka Railway Scheme the Punjab Government have sanctioned the immediate establishment of posts along the road for a fresh registration of the existing traffic.

MAJOR GILCHRIST.

Major Gilchrist, on the expiration of his term of office, will, it is said, take command of the 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

PUBLIC FUNCTIONS AT MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 23.

This evening the Governor and the Maharajah of Vizianagram took part in two ceremonies at the Victoria Public Hall, the first being the opening of the fountain erected by the Municipal Commissioners to perpetuate the memory of the late Sir Charles Trevelyan; the second the presentation of an address to the Maharajah of Vizianagram and unveiling the portraits of the Hon'ble D. F. Carmichael and Mrs. Carmichael hung in the hall at the cost of the Maharajah.

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS AND FLOODS IN GANJAM.

A telegram was received by the Board of Revenue from the Collector of Ganjam yesterday reporting abnormally heavy fall of rain, and unprecedented destruction of trees. The roads suffered considerably, a number of bridges were destroyed. The country is completely flooded, and it seems likely that the crops, which were a few weeks ago reported in a most flourishing condition, will be partially destroyed. 15,000 maunds of salt have been destroyed in one factory.

MADRAS, Nov. 23.

The Berhampore correspondent of the *Madras Times* telegraphed yesterday:—"The fears I expressed have proved too true. The rivers have overflowed, and the country as far as the eye can reach is yesterday under water, so Government must be prepared for very serious reports of the Ganjam crops. Over 14 inches of rain fell at Aska on the 19th. Wind blew all night, having the force of a hurricane. The Aska famine kitchen was flooded, the cries of distress being heard at sea. Some employés manned a boat and rescued persons, but at least three have perished. From any other quarter has been the country is still impassable."

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 24.

... has befallen the unfortunate ... There has been an abnormal rain, sixteen inches being recorded; and the country is now ... will suffer terribly, and relief ... have to be re-opened.

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... OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

... MHOW, Nov. 24.

... Mohiuddin, Rajputana-Malwa ... sentenced yesterday to seven years ... Assistant Agent to the Governor. The prisoner was convicted of robbery in a railway female ... between Chambal and Fatiabad, ... in motion. On another charge ... for the prisoner was discharged. ... evidence of identification being ... sufficient, an old woman, who alleged ... from the carriage by a robber.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR IN MYSORE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 23.

The Prince left here for Mysore at a quarter to nine o'clock last night. The departure was strictly private. The Governor and staff accompanied the Prince to the station. No one was on the platform, except Colonel Weldon, Commissioner of Police; Mr. Simpson, Deputy Commissioner of Police; and Mr. Trevithick, Locomotive Superintendent of the Madras Railway.

MYSORE, Nov. 23.

The Prince arrived at Bangalore shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, and was met there by the Resident, the Dewan, the Deputy Commissioner, and other Durbar officials. The arrival was private, but the station was decorated, and crowds assembled to greet his Royal Highness, who changed trains at the city station. He had early tea there, and a special left Bangalore city at 7-30, the Prince travelling in the Maharajah's State saloons. The stations along the line were nicely decorated. Police guards-of-honour were in attendance. The party breakfasted in the saloon at Muddur at 10-15, and arrived at Seringapatam at 12-20. The Prince was received at the station by Major Macintyre, the Maharajah's Military Secretary; Mr. Meiklejohn, District Magistrate; the Municipal councillors, and the subdivisional officers. At the French Rocks garlands and fruits were presented, also a book of photographic views of Seringapatam. H. R. H. drove from the station in the Maharajah's landau and with a silladar escort and accompanied by the Resident, the Dewan, and Captain Holford, went to see Hyder's and Tippoo's tombs. The route was gaily decorated with vegetian poles, flags, and triumphal arches. H. R. H. also saw the tombs of the British officers, late of the 33rd regiment, and next visited the Daria Doulat and Tippoo's garden palace. The Royal party lunched in camp near Laul Bagh, and then visited the mosque, the spot where Tippoo fell, the Sandalkoti, Sriranganatha Swamy's temple, the dungeon, and the breach. The Prince left Seringapatam at 4-45 by special train and arrived at Mysore at 5-20, where he was met by the Maharajah, who gave the Prince a hearty welcome to his province. Thousands of people crowded the roadsides and enthusiastically cheered the Prince. As he passed near the arch opposite the Lying-in Hospital, the streets were lined with natives of the highland class in the national costume, swords, daggers, and shields, with quaint musical instruments. The Municipality had an elaborately decorated and canopied pendal, opposite the Town Hall, and the councillors here presented magnificent garlands. Close by another arch, where the Maharanee's School children were assembled in galleries, sang special verses composed in honor of the Prince. The entire route was lined with troops of infantry and cavalry. The Prince was manifestly pleased with the loyal demonstrations. The decorations of the whole place were grand. At the station the Maharajah presented a bouquet of yellow roseouds and violets with a silver-holder to the Prince. Excellent order was preserved during the whole way. H. R. H. arrived at Government House, and another Royal salute was fired from the fort on the ramparts. A guard-of-honour was furnished by the Mysore Infantry, the band playing the National Anthem. It was just growing dark as the Prince neared Government House, and the illuminations commenced.

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The tank, like the rest of the city, was splendidly illuminated; several boats picked with lights illumined the waters of the tank. Thence the Prince drove through the fort, past the palace, which shone bright with electric light illuminations, to the Town Hall, where a native entertainment, consisting of music, nautch, and theatricals, took place. He drove home past the Clock Tower through streets which were ablaze with lights past the Roman Catholic Church, whose steeple was covered with small lights. This morning (Sunday) the Prince attended divine service at 11 o'clock, at which the Rev. Mr. Malden preached. In the noon the Prince received a visit from the Maharajah. Last night an official dinner was given at eight o'clock in the Government House; about fifty persons were present. The Maharajah proposed the Prince's health in appropriate terms, and according a hearty welcome to Mysore. The Prince in reply thanked the Maharajah in flattering terms, in which the Maharajah had proposed his health and expressed his pleasure in having had an opportunity of visiting Mysore, one of the principal cities in the Empire of which he had heard so much. After dinner the Prince and the Maharaja drove in a State carriage, driven by four horses, and escorted by a body-guard of the silldiar horse along the Bund. In the evening the Maharajah drove the Prince in four-in-hand with a full escort. To-morrow morning at five o'clock the Prince goes to the Kheddah Camp, about fifty miles out. The Elephant drives commence at 2-30 p.m.

ARRIVALS IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

The younger members of the Viceroy's family arrived here yesterday morning by the mail train. Lady Evelyn Fitzmaurice and her sister were accompanied by Mrs. Fenn. The Hon. Mr. Scoble and the Hon. Mr. Hu chins, Members of Council, arrived by the same train.

THE CHIN FIELD FORCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Nov. 24.

General Gordon, Commanding, Burma, has arrived at Pakoku, where the whole of the Chin Field Force, under General Symons, is now concentrated. The condition of all men and animals is most satisfactory. The Force starts as follows:—150 Queen's Own Sappers on the 23rd; 200 K. O. S. Borderers on the 25th; and 200 on the 26th; 200 4th Ghoorkhas on the 27th; and 200 on the 28th; 100 2nd Madras Infantry, with Medical and Bearer establishment, on the 29th. Two guns No. 1 Bengal Mountain Battery, with 100 2nd Madras Infantry as escort, on the 30th. Each detachment goes fully equipped with Transport, Commissariat, and Medical requirements. Rations have been stored at Pauk, Thilin, Gungaw, and Kan, so the detachments carry only six days' rations with them. Excellent sheds have been built at each of the halting places to shelter the men, and forage has been laid in for animals. All the troops will reach Kan by the 14th December.

Cart-road is open to Thilin, but the late heavy rains have made it very bad in places. Carts are, however, working from Pakoku to Thilin, and pack bullocks from Thilin to Kan.

Telegraph line has been laid to Gungaw and communication will be open in a few days. Captain Holland has returned with all boats to Kalemyo, having landed 188 tons of stores at Kan. A second convoy starts as soon as possible.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 8TH NOVEMBER.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Assam, Captain C. Gadd, with the English mails of the 8th November, arrived off the Apollo Bunder at one o'clock this morning. The following isthe list of passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Mrs Tiens — Mr R Terard

FROM BRINDISI.

Mr Swaine — Mr Lang
Mr Fortune — Mr Kingscombe
Mr H Terard — Mr MacDonald

FROM VENICE.

Brig-Genl Sibthorpe — Rev F Montgomery
Dr Yashnav

FROM NAPLES.

Mr Tiens — Mrs Hill
Hon C H Hill

THE PAWAI WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

WE give the following excerpts for Mr. Tomlinson's voluminous and careful report on the Pawai water project, the general features of which we have already indicated. Before entering on the advantages of the project, Mr. Tomlinson deals with the objections which have been or will be raised against it:—

POSSIBLE OBJECTIONS TO THE PAWAI PROJECT.

a.—"The proposed works are below Vehar. If the Vehar dams burst, these works would likewise perish."—This is the oldest objection to the construction of works below Vehar, and was urged 20 years ago against a proposal by Mr. Russel Aitken to construct a very large lake in this valley with earthern embankments. I believe no one has any serious apprehension for the safety of any one of the three dams now, and this objection is not sufficient in my opinion to cause the rejection of the project if it should be found to be in other respects desirable.

b.—"It will be necessary to acquire land for the construction of the works, which land is of considerable value."—This objection is a perfectly fair one; land will certainly be required, and money will have to be paid for it.

c.—"There is cultivated ground (paddy land) within the catchment area."—There is, and although there does not appear to be any manure used, yet I should prefer a catchment perfectly clean and free. The proposed purchase of the whole gathering ground will entirely remove this and the succeeding objection.

d.—"There are several huts and the Pawai Bungalow within the catchment area."—This is correct; the huts are very small and would go if the paddy cultivation was stopped. The drainage of some huts can be diverted. The bungalow is not occupied. This objection is the only one which has any weight with me, and it can be entirely removed by the purchase of the structures. Even as it is, the risk of pollution is very small, but I should prefer to see it removed.

e.—"After the arrival of the Tansa supply, there will be an abundance of water and these works will be useless."—Tansa is intended to deliver by the present development of it 17 millions of gallons per day. The above objection implies that 3 millions per day is to be appropriated to make up the deficiency of Vehar. The exact date when, may be a matter of opinion, but undoubtedly the Tansa supply will have to be increased within a few years after its arrival, and at an expenditure of about 50 lakhs, in order to avoid a return to intermittent supply. The present project will postpone that time for some years, and this auxiliary supply will be at hand to assist during any temporary stoppage on the 40 miles of duct. When the Tansa supply is received, there will be under 30 gallons per head per day of the population to be supplied. A further reply to the assumed future uselessness of these works is given later on amongst the advantages of the works.

ADVANTAGES OF THE SCHEME.

I will now state, in as much detail as the surveys already completed will allow of, what the features of the Pawai project are, and the advantages it possesses. The Pawai Valley stream above its junction with the Vehar or Goper River drains about 1,700 acres, and at the point selected for the proposed dam 1,700 acres (calculated from the Topographical Survey Sheets). It is always a vexed question what the flow off of a drainage area will be, and what the rainfall will be. In this case, however, I think every one will be satisfied that I have not overestimated its capacity, because, in the first place, I have taken the average rainfall at 78 inches as against the 81·59 inches actually recorded at Vehar over a 27 years' period, and that, whereas the yield of this 1,700 acres is taken at 4 millions of gallons per day only, the Tulsi gathering ground has for the last 10 years yielded 4½ to 4¾ million gallons per day, with an area, until this year, of 1,714 acres only, and up to 1885 of 1,450 acres only. It has, moreover, overflowed slightly almost every year, but it must be remembered that the rainfall has been favourable. The yield, therefore, from the Pawai Valley in an average monsoon would be 1,440 millions of gallons, a quantity amply sufficient to secure Vehar in an average year, and consequently over a series of years also, with its present mains discharging at their maximum. The calculations, upon which these statements are based, are appended.

CAPACITY OF PUMPS REQUIRED.

With pumps capable of lifting 8 million gallons daily, 100 feet high, that quantity could be placed either through the 32in. main direct to Bhandarwada Reservoir and there filtered, or into the Vehar Lake. In the former case the 32in. main leading from the Lake would of course be closed during the period of pumping, which would be 180 days. 8 millions of gallons is the present supply through the 32in. main, and is 1 million gallons more than is delivered into Bhandarwada from Vehar. The additional 1 million gallons is obtained by delivering straight into the city. It will be understood now why pumping plant of about 8 millions of gallons is desirable, *i.e.* to be equal to the maximum economical capacity of the 32in. main.

CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR REQUIRED.

For the period 15th June to 30th September, the streams might be taken to yield at least 8 million gallons daily, and in this period of 107 days, 856 millions of gallons would have been disposed of, either by supplying the city or by pumping into Vehar. The total quantity to be disposed of is 1,440 million gallons, and there would therefore be required a storage on the 15th October of 1,440—356 eq. to 581 millions of gallons for the remaining 73 days of pumping.† A dam is therefore required to impound 584 millions of gallons.

SITE FOR THE DAM.

The site for the dam is a very favourable one and at the highest point, *i.e.* in the bed of the stream, will only require to be about 25 feet high. The top water level will then be at 190 T. H. D., or exactly the same as the Bhandarwada Reservoir. The level of the boards on the Vehar Waste Weir is 263·5 T. H. D. The exact height cannot be fixed until the contouring which is now in progress is completed, but I believe a dam at 190 T. H. D. will prove to be sufficient; the proposed dam is designed, however, to be raised to 195 T. H. D. for reasons which are stated later on in considering the partial use of the supply gravitation.

* I lay stress on the word "average." Vehar would not overflow in a year of minimum rainfall, but the 400 million gallons we should receive in a minimum year would be of the greatest value.

† If a portion of the collections were disposed of by gravitation, the quantity pumped and the days of pumping would be reduced, and also would enable the heavy floods to be better dealt with by keeping the Reservoir at a lower level.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

THE incredible rumour about the offer of the Governorship of Bombay to Sir John Gorst, writes the *Madras Mail*, has been effectually disposed of by the announcement that Lord Harris has received the appointment. It has been understood for several years that he was disposed to come to India; but it has been believed that his ambition pointed rather to Madras than to Bombay. It was in Madras that his grandfather, General Harris, Commander-in-Chief, of Seringapatan celebrity, gained his peerage; and it was in Madras that his father, the second Lord Harris, reigned from 1854 to 1859. In the summer of 1886 he was confidently mentioned as the most likely successor to Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff, until it was announced that the appointment had been offered to, and accepted by the late Lord Mayo's brother. He was born at Trinidad, while his father was governing that island. His mother was a daughter of Archdeacon Commins of Trinidad. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, and developed a taste for and skill in cricket that have conferred a world-wide fame upon him. He was twenty-one years of age when his father died. He has captained an eleven that went to Australia and he has written and spoken more about cricket than any other man of the present day. But he is a good deal more than a first-class bat, and a very useful bowler. He has for several years taken a great interest in public affairs, and he has occupied a creditable position in the House of Lords. In 1885, at the age of thirty-four, he was appointed Under-Secretary of State for India, and in the following year he was transferred to the War Office. He has popular manners, much shrewdness, and abundant sympathy. He is particularly fortunate in at least one respect, namely, in his wife, a daugher of the 3rd Viscount St. Vincent, to whom he was married in 1874. She is one of those talented and charming women who thoroughly identify themselves with the work and life of their husbands, and she is known to have been of great service to him in his public life. They have no family; so they will, while in Bombay, be able to make it their home. They are not strangers to India, for they paid it a visit a few years ago, and came to Madras in the course of their tour, and they also saw Bombay. All that is known about Lord Harris favours the idea that he will satisfy the somewhat exacting requirements of the Western Presidency.

THE Bengal Government is about to appoint some Inspectors of Emigration to supervise the sanitary arrangements made for emigrants proceeding through Bengal to the tea districts in Assam.

THE NIZAM'S GOVERNMENT RECONSTITUTED.

THE following is the full text of the resolution of the Minister regarding the Home Secretaryship of Hyderabad. The resolution is dated the 18th November and is issued from the Political and Financial Department:—

"After two years' careful consideration the Premier has decided that the number of Secretaries should be reduced and some revision of and alteration in their work effected. Accordingly, when a short while ago the Military Secretaryship of the Regular Troops fell vacant it was abolished. An opportunity has now presented itself when another Secretaryship can be reduced. Therefore it has been arranged that Nawab Fatteh Nawaz Jung, in accordance with the notification dated October of last year, shall take charge of the office of Home secretary. Moulvi Sayad Ali Belgrami will revert, according to the same notification, to his former appointment of Director-General of Mines. This arrangement being due to the exigencies of the administration it will not affect Nawab Fatteh Nawaz Jung in the matter of the salary he has hitherto been receiving.

"Whereas the railway and mining officers frequently deal with local talukdars, subadars and customs commissioners, as also for other causes, the Minister is personally of opinion that the Railway and Mining Departments should be brought under the immediate control of the Revenue Secretary. As Nawab Intesar Jung does not know English, a knowledge of which is absolutely necessary for the conduct of work connected with these departments, they are placed under the Secretary in the Public Works Department; but all correspondence in connection therewith should be submitted by the Public Works Secretary through the Revenue Secretary to the Premier, and the Revenue Secretary shall have the power to write any opinion he pleases on such correspondence.

"The Departments of Justice, Police and Jails are brought under the control of the Home Secretary. This arrangement will obviate the necessity of continuing a separate Secretary for Justice and Police.

"Nawab Imdad Jung, the present Judicial Secretary, who served formerly for some time as a Puisne Judge of the High Court, afterwards acted as Chief Justice with good results. He is now appointed permanent Chief Justice of that Court with an increase of salary amounting to Rs. 500 above his present pay.

"The Home, Revenue and Public Works Secretaries, in view of the above change, will draw up two lists of necessary establishments, showing, first, how many clerks are to be retained in each department, and, second, how many are to be brought under reduction.—ASMAN JAH."

Every one is pleased that final orders have been passed on matters that have so long been the subject of speculation and intrigue. But the worst thing is that, while justice has been done to the claims of Mehdi Hassan a great wrong has been done to Imdad Jung and Saved Ali Belgrami, as also to Mr. George Palmer, Public Works Secretary. The necessity for the transfer of the Departments of Justice, Police and Jails from the Judicial Secretary to the control of the Home Secretary is not shown. As it is, the latter will have charge of more departments than he can manage: the result will be an increase rather than a decrease in the clerical and ministerial establisments under the Home Secretary. He must in each department have an Under-Secretary, and the Judicial Secretary and the Government Advocate will have to assist him if he wishes to succeed in his multifarious duties.

Sayed Ali Belgrami, a brilliant man fitted by education for better work, will now practically be shelved, and Imdad Jung is reduced from a high position for no fault of his. To make Mr. George Palmer subordinate to an official who is admittedly incompetent to hold direct charge of the Public Works Department, is absurd on the face of it.

How the reconstitution will work, time will show: but the prophecy is that it will break down before long. Mehdi Hassan's gain is a loss to many. The resolution is said to embody a scheme framed months ago which was submitted to the Nizam first, the Resident next, and afterwards to the Government of India. All concurred in leaving the Minister to act for himself. Hence the elaborate excuse which prefaces it.

Nawab Mehdi Hassan took charge of his office yesterday at midday and afterwards had an audience of the Nizam, when he paid his respects to His Highness as Home Secretary, and delivered the message of thanks which he brought down from Prince Albert Victor when leaving Raichore.

BOMBAY CATHOLIC UNION.

THE formal inauguration of the Bombay Catholic Union took place yesterday in the hall of St. Xavier's College in the presence of a general meeting of the laity of the Archdiocese of Bombay. Nothwithstanding the counter-attractions of the Cavel Feast and the Baudora Corpus Coristi procession the meeting was well attended. On the motion of Mr. J. F. Fernandes, Mr. P. Byrne, solicitor, High Court, vice-president of the Union, was called to the chair.

The chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting, which was the formal inauguration of the Bombay Catholic Union. They might be aware that a movement had been set on foot some time ago for the formation of such an association. It was intended to state to the meeting the reasons and objects of the association, to read the rules by which it was to be governed, and then to throw open the subject for general discussion, when any gentleman would be at liberty to state his own views upon it.

Dr. J. P. Barry, the secretary, then gave a history of the association from the day it was first resolved to form it to that day when its aims and objects were to be fully laid before the community. The formation of the association had not been accomplished in a hole and corner way, but the subject was fully considered and discussed in all its different phases before meetings of the Council held from time to time. In support of this latter statement, Dr. Barry read the minutes of proceedings of different meetings of the Council. In conclusion, Dr. Barry expressed his own views on the importance of the Union in promoting a spirit of love and veneration towards his Holiness the Pope and in bringing together Catholic laymen resident in India, and by their combined action to increase their resources and influence in matters of Catholic interest, whether religious, charitable, social, or educational. Dr. Barry read to the meeting an interesting letter from Mr. A. S. Moriarty, C.S., to whose exertions they were much indebted for the formation of the Union, in which reference was made to Bismarck, "the man of blood and iron," and suggestions were made by which his Holiness the Pope's right of restoration to his temporal sovereignty might be asserted in very lawful way. The remarks of Dr. Barry on important points as well as the sentiments expressed in the letter of Mr. Moriarty were received with applause.

It was then proposed by Dr. J. P. Barry, seconded by Mr. S. A. Dungan, and carried unanimously, that the various steps taken by the committee appointed at the preliminary meeting of representative Catholics held in the Parochial Hall of the Cathedral, on the 27th October 1889, for the purpose of establishing a Catholic Union in Bombay, on the lines of the Catholic Union of Great Britain, are hereby heartily approved at this general meeting of the laity of the Archdiocese of Bombay.

Mr. J. C. D'Aguiar proposed, and it was seconded by Mr Brennan, that, as the Bombay Catholic Union meets a general want, all Catholic subjects of her Majesty in this Presidency are hereby invited to give it their unanimous support.

Mr. T. A. Walsh spoke in support of the proposition, and in doing so, denounced in eloquent terms the conduct of those who, Catholics only in name, behaved and wrote in a way unworthy a true Catholic.

Mr. M. R. De Quadros, being asked by the chairman to address the meeting, made a suggestion that other Catholics besides British subjects, such as Portuguese, Italian, German, &c., should be made honorary members, also that inhabitants of Salsette East Indians, might be made honorary members on payment of a small fee or donation, but without having a vote in the proceedings.

The chairman said he would bring the valuable suggestions of Sir Michael De Quadros before the Council by the first favourable opportunity.

The proposition was then agreed to unanimously.

Mr. D'Aguiar proposed a vote of thanks to the Rector and professors of St. Xavier's College for lending the use of their beautiful hall. The proposition was carried with acclamation.

Father Mayer, the Rector, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, said he would be very glad to illuminate the whole of the compound of the College on the day of the next meeting of the Union. (Cheers.)

Dr. Barry, in proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was also carried with acclamation, said that the clergy have had nothing whatever to do with the formation of the Union or its rules; and that every tittle of the rules had been prepared by laymen, and laymen only.

The proceedings then terminated, several of those present registering their names as members and life-members.

SWIMMING FETE AT BACK BAY BATHS.

A COUPLE of hours' good sport was provided at the Back Bay Swimming Baths on Saturday afternoon, when a goodly number of people assembled to witness the swimming matches that had been arranged to come off there. There were no fewer than nine events on the card, and they were well-chosen, to give every man a chance in his own particular line, or what he thought he was best at. The prizes, though acceptable, were not costly, which is as it should be, for under these circumstances the entrance money is small and the men enter more for sport than for any other consideration. One thing was very noticeable. Although all the entries were very full, several of the competitors scratched. The reason of this is, no doubt, that the capabilities of each frequenter of the Bath are well known, and as the entries were almost wholly confined to old *habitués*, several men, rather than suffer certain defeat, preferred to forfeit their entrances. It is to be hoped that at the next meeting the managers will handicap judiciously, who, no doubt, larger fields will reward the small amount of extra trouble involved.

1. Boys Race.—Prize—1st, Writing Case, 2nd Rs. 5. For boys under 14 years, 100 feet length of the Bath.

Neumann, H., black, red and white	1
Flower, C., white and blue	2
Melling, M., sky blue	0
Yardley, G., red and white	0
Drewett, M., yellow	0
Melling, J., turkey red	0
Drewett, D., white	0

Yardley and M. Drewitt scratched. Newmann and Flower got rather the best of the start in the order named and kept it to the end. Flower was the only one who pressed Neumann, but he was soon shaken off and the race resulted in a win for the latter by a length.

2. 100 Yards Race—Prize—1st, Plated Boar Mug. 2nd, Pair Military Hair Brushes. Three lengths of the Bath. Two heats.

Pillow, Thos. (B. S. C.)	1
Bayley, H., chocolate and blue	2
Byrnes, F. M. A., black	0
Foster, W. A. red	0
Hyde, H. G., B. S. C.	0
Lovell, E. C., blue	0
Melling, S. F.	0
Nixon R. B.	0
Robottom, R., red and white	0

Four started. Bayley pulled off the first heat, beating Byrnes rather easily. The second heat between Pillow and Melling was a tame one. Pillow jumped off with the lead, and the end of the first lap showed that his opponent was beaten, and when Pillow caught the judge's eye ten feet separated him from his opponent. The final heat between Pillow and Bayley was one of the best races of the evening. With an even start the two swam neck and neck for some time. Bayley then played ahead and looked like winning the race, but unfortunately missed touching the wall in one of the laps and had to return to do so. He never recovered his lost ground, though he fought gamely to the end, and Pillow pulled it off by about two lengths.

3. Blindfold Race—Prize—Silver Cigarette Case. Once the length of the Bath.

Flower, W	1
Pillow, T., B. S. C.	2
Byrnes, F. M. A., black	0
Flower, E.	0
Hind, A., B. S. C.	0
Melling, S. F., B. S. C.	0
Traylen, G. W., B. S. C.	0
White, F.	0

This was run in two heats, W. Flower winning the first, and Pillow the second. The final heat between Flower and Pillow was very close, resulting in a win for the former by a couple of inches. A great deal of amusement was afforded to the spectators, though in all probability the competitors got more knocks and bruises than fun. Being blindfolded the swimmers went straight enough for the first yard or two; then their movements were erratic in the extreme, some striking out desperately for the steps, others for the side of the bath; not a few being made aware of their proximity to a wall by coming dead on to it with their heads. On one occasion three men went straight for a ladder; where they met and got mixed up considerably. One of them in trying to disengage himself, got turned round and manfully struck out for the starting-point, amidst the laughter of the on-lookers though much to his own disgust on discovering his mistake.

4. Long Distance Diving—Prize—Spirit flask. Three trials each; plunge only.

King, Alfred, B. S. C.	1
Nixon, C. E.	2
Byrnes, F. M. A., black	0
Nixon, R. B.	0

Won by a foot by King from Nixon. Distance not recorded.

5. Hurdle Race—Prize—Silver Cigar Case. Poles placed across the Bath. Two lengths.

Flower, E.	1
Pinsent, C., red, white, and blue	2
Bayley, H., chocolate and blue	0
Byrnes, F. M. A., black	0
Lovell, E. C.	0
Traylen, G. W., B. S. C.	0

Bayley and Lovell scratched. The rest got away with a good start and kept well together for some time. Flower, Pinsent, and Traylen then forged ahead and finished in the order named, Flower winning by a yard, the same distance separating the other two.

6. Plate-diving—Prize—1st, Dressing Case, 2nd Cigarette Case. The most picked up out of a dozen thrown into the bath, three trials.

Pinsent, C., red, white, and blue	1
Pillow, T., B. S. C.	2
Byrnes, F. M. A., black	0
Finck, A., B. S. C.	0
Hind, A., B. S. C.	0
King, Alfred, B. S. C.	0
Nixon, R. B.	0

A dozen tin plates were thrown into the water and the competitors were required to dive and bring up as many as they could. Six competed, Byrnes having scratched. Pinsent finally won by bringing up half a dozen plates, Pillow carrying off the second prize with five, after beating Hind, who tied with him.

7. Veterans' Race—Prize—Table Gong. 100 yards, three lengths of baths.

Nixon, R. B.	1
King, Alfred, B. S. C.	2
White, F.	0

Two veterans entered, White having scratched. Nixon got away with the start and outpaced King altogether.

8. Plate-diving for Boys—Three trials each. Prize, Cutchwork drinking mug.

Fido, H., white	1
Flower, E. W., Jr.	2
Drewett, M, yellow	0

This brought the proceedings to a close. Fido won by fishing up two plates.

Mr. J. R. Duxbury acted as starter, and Mr. G. W. Roughton as judge, and it need scarcely be said that both these gentlemen discharged their respective duties to the satisfaction of all concerned.

THE Madras-Penang cable has failed again, and as the consequence of this all telegrams to and from the further East have to pass through Calcutta and Rangoon. The delay in their transmission through India has been increased, owing to interruptions on the coast line between Madras and Calcutta, caused by cyclonic weather.

IN reference to certain erroneous guesses made by some London papers in regard to the Duke of Fife's marriage settlement, we believe, writes the *Scotsman*, that the facts are that the Duke provides to pay Her Royal Highness Princess Louise an annuity or jointure of £70,000 for life in the event of her surviving him, though this sum would be reduced by one half in the event of her re-marriage. As security the Duke assigns in favour of the Princess a large area of his lands. Further, he has paid to trustees the sum of £20,000 for providing a dower-house for the Princess, who will receive the interest thereof until such residence is provided. In the event of her re-marriage the house or unappropriated part of the invested sum would revert to the children, for whom other provision is made; and it is also provided that in the event of the Princess surviving her husband, £80,000 will be paid to trustees on her behalf.

THE DRUM ECCLESIASTIC.

WE hope that Lord Harris, in due time, will come out here determined to walk in the path of purity and righteousness, and to hold his position in the fear of the Lord; and that, therefore, events will justify the choice which has now been made.

A veteran amongst our readers thinks that some notice should be taken in these columns of the visit of Prince Albert Victor in state to the idol temples of Parvati, near Poona. He was accompanied by the Governor of Bombay, the Duke of Connaught, Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay army, and other high officials. Before entering the temples, the Prince was presented with an address, giving an account of the idols contained therein, and stating that "the temples are at present maintained by Government with an endowment of Rs. 18,000 per annum, contributed from the State revenues." That idolatry is endowed by the British Government in India, and that high functionaries consider it proper for the heir presumptive to the throne to visit idol temples in state, is no doubt news for which many readers of the Bombay *Guardian* in England will not be prepared.

One act has signalised Lord Reay's term of office which the impartial historian will record in terms of glowing eulogy. By his determination to purify official administration by the displacement of the long notorious A. T. Crawford, he has rendered a public service of the first importance. Lord Reay's conduct in this matter stands in bright contrast to that of his immediate predecessors. Many of the best citizens of Bombay would be thankful to Lord Reay if he would distinguish the close of his administration by the courageous execution of another duty of great importance. He is perhaps unaware of the magnitude of the evil that is being wrought by the scandalous offrontery of the social evil in one of the most thickly populated parts of this city. He has probably never walked along Falkland Road in the evening. It is a main artery of traffic through which tram cars pass every few minutes. Yet here, at every few feet, there are open shops where traders in vice display their character and their business without any pretence of concealment. We ask Lord Reay to personally acquaint himself with this thoroughfare, and then to consider what must be the moral effect of its condition upon the thousands of young men and women who daily pass through it. From Falkland Road he should go on to Cursetjee Suklajee Street and he will witness scenes that should cause every right feeling in his heart to riseia indignant revolt. Such a visit would convince him that this condition of things cannot be allowed to continue. It would be better that it should be dealt with by him than by his inexperienced successors.

The *Times of India* in its issue of the 20th instant has a long article from a "Catholic Layman" (probably a "Jesuit Father") backed up by an editorial, on this question. . . . . of (Portuguese ecclesiastical jurisdiction in British territory) . . . The editor then goes on to call upon Lord Salisbury and the English Government to join hands with the Jesuits and stamp out these Portuguese Catholics. This is pernicious and tyrannical nonsense. The Portuguese bishops have as much right in India as the nominees of the Pope. A Portuguese prelate has as much right to walk in Bombay as a Jesuit Bishop has to roll in a splendid equipage along its streets. The next thing we shall hear is the proposal to establish the Inquisition in Bombay with the successor of Father Porter in the chair and the editor of the *Times of India* as honorary secretary.

It would be a good thing if Christian newspapers would refrain from repeating jokes about the sacred and Godordained institution of marriage. An American paper says that the clergyman in an English town, having published the banns of matrimony between two persons, was followed by the clerk reading the hymn beginning with the words: "Mistaken souls, who dream of heaven." I do not believe it. Such tales tend to rob marriage of the sacred feeling that should surround it in the minds of young people. A desire to tell clever stories often leads even good people to say what never ought to be said.—*Bombay Guardian.*

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

THE result of the first B. A. Examination was announced on Saturday. Out of 292 candidates 86 have passed, 14 in the second class and the rest in the pass class. Abdulbhai Yusufali, of Wilson College, is awarded the Sir Frank Souter scholarship, and Ramchander Abajee Nymjoshi the Varjivandas Madhavdas scholarship.

SECOND CLASS.

Acharya, Gajanan Govind	Mehendale, Bhicaji Raghunath
Alimchandani, Balchand Dayaram	Malla, Fardunji Dadabhai
Captain, Manekji Sorabji	Namjoshi, Ramchandra Abaji
Desai, Shantaram Anant	Killedar, Vaman Lakshman
Nata, Krishnaji Raghunath	Kirloskar, Dhondo Pandurang
Shah, Lallubhai Asharain	Master, Dinshah Dadabhai
Shukla, Harjivan Bhagvandas	Abdullabhai Yusufali

PASS.

Agarvala, Brijlal Kesharlal	Kulkarni, Subaji Venkatesh
Apte, Ganesh Shridhar	Mahajan, Vinayak Bapuji
Apte, Ramchandra Govind	Manerikar, Dattatraya Sadash

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR IN MADRAS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 21.

His Royal Highness, accompanied by the Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Price, Chief Secretary to Government, Captain Harvey, Captain Holford and Mr. Claude Vincent, left Madras for Chingleput by special train at 7-55 a.m. yesterday, from the Egmore Station. The departure being strictly private nobody was present at the station platform to see His Royal Highness go off, except Colonel Weldon, C. I. E., Commissioner of Police, and Captain Williams, A.D.C., to His Excellency the Governor. Mr. Lea Hair, the District Traffic Superintendent, South Indian Railway, proceeded in charge of the train, the engine of which was decorated with flags, banners, &c. The words "Long live Prince Albert Victor" in gilt letters upon a red back-ground, were exhibited on the tender of the engine. The special arrived at Chingleput at 9-30 a.m., and stopped about half a mile this side of the station, where a pendal had been erected, opposite the residence of Mr Ellis, the Resident Engineer, S. M. Railway, situated in the corner of the old Chingleput fort, a faint outline of which is still discernible. Here the party alighted, and proceeded to Mr. Ellis's house, where they breakfasted. The bungalow was prettily decorated with bunting, and bore on its front in large gold letters the words, "Welcome, Prince Albert Victor." The pathway leading to the bungalow was covered with red cloth, and lined on both sides by police, under Mr. Fullerton, the Superintendent of Police, Chingleput. The royal standard was hoisted the whole day on a temporary flagstaff on the (Thair Mahal) Car Palace, which is close to the bungalow, and at present the Sub-Jail of Chingleput. About a quarter past 11 o'clock the party, which was joined at Chingleput by Mr. Mullaly, the Sub-Collector, started for the ground selected. His Royal Highness was driven in a dog-cart by the Hon'ble Mr. Price as far as the small river near Palar, a couple of miles to the westward, where horses had been kept in waiting. About 5 miles further on at Bichur two large tents had been pitched for the accommodation of the party under the magnificent tope, which was decorated with festoons of leaves hung across from tree to tree, and plantain trees interspersed here and there. Near this spot was the ground selected. Only three guns were used, one by His Royal Highness and the other two by Captains Holford and Harvey. The arrangements made for the shooting were under the immediate supervision of Mr. Price and Mr. Mullaly, and were all that could be desired. It was soon found that there was good sport to be had, and the snipe fell fast to the Prince's gun. About 1-30 p.m. the party adjourned to the camp, where they had tiffin. After tiffin shooting was continued, and by dusk about 49½ brace of snipe had been bagged, the major portion of which had fallen to His Royal Highness's gun. The Prince was much pleased with the excellent sport provided, and only regretted that he had not the time to shoot over the rest of the ground. Shortly before 6 p. m. the party returned to Mr. Ellis's house, opposite which the special train in which they were to return to Madras was waiting. After a hurried tea and after the Prince had expressed has thanks to Mr. Mullaly and Mr. Ellis for their exertions on his behalf, the party left Chingleput at 6-10 p. m. The special reached the Egmore Station, Madras, at 7-30 p. m., where the Prince was met by Colonel Weldon, Commissioner of Police, Captain Williams, A. D. C., and Mr. W. S. Betts, Agent of the S. I. Railway. The party drove off in one of the Government House drags to Government House, Mount Road, without an escort.

His Excellency the Governor gave a State dinner at Government House, in honor of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor last night. There were present :—

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Lord Connemara, G C I E, Governor of Madras, His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor of Wales, K G, K P, His Excellency Sir Charles Arbuthnot, K C B, Commander-in-Chief, Madras, and Lady Arbuthnot, the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Collins, Kt, Q C, Chief Justice of Madras, and Lady Collins, the Hon'ble Mr H E Stokes, C S I, Member of Council, the Hon'ble Mr J H Garstin, C S I, Member of Council, Colonel Sir Edward Bradford, K C S I, on the staff of H R H Prince Albert Victor, Lady St John, wife of the British Resident at Mysore, the Hon'ble Mr Justice Parker, the Hon'ble Mr Justice Wilkinson and Mrs Wilkinson, the Hon'ble Mr Justice Shepherd and Mrs Shepherd, the Hon'ble Mr Justice Handley, the Hon'ble Mr J F Price, Chief Secretary to Government, and Mrs Price, the Hon'ble Mr J Grose, Acting Revenue Secretary to Government, and Mrs Grose, the Hon'ble Mr J H Spring Branson, Advocate-General, Madras, and Mrs Spring Branson, the Hon'ble Mr J A Boyson, additional member of Council, and Mrs Boyson, Surgeon-General Sir James Hanbury, K C B, Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras, Sir Charles Lawson, Kt, and Lady Lawson, Surgeon General G. Bidie, CIE, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, and Mrs Bidie, Brigadier-General G J Smart, R A, Commanding Madras District, and Mrs Smart, Brigadier General M C Farrington, C B, Adjutant General, Brigadier-General M C Protherboe, C B, C S I, Quarter-MasterGeneral, Brigadier-General A R Kenney-Herbert, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Mr H W Bliss, CIE, First Member, Board of Revenue, and Mrs Bliss, Mr W S Whiteside, Second Member, Board of Revenue, Mr H F Clogstoun, Acting Third Member, Board of Revenue, Mr C S Crole, Acting Fourth Member, Board of Revenue, and Mrs Crole, the Right Rev. Da Silva, the Bishop of Mylapore, The Ven'ble J F Browne, B D, Archdeacon of Madras, Mr G T Walch, Acting Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, and Mrs Walch, Lieut-Colonel R Drake-Brockman, R E, Acting Joint Secretary to Government, P W D, Surgeon-Major J Maitland, Surgeon to H E the Governor, and Mrs Maitland, Captain G L Holford, 1st Life Guards, Equerry to H R H Prince Albert Victor, Captain C B Harvey, 10th P W O Hussars, on H R H Prince Albert Victor's staff, Captain J B Edwards, Central India Horse, on H R H Prince Albert Victor's staff, Surgeon Eaton Jones, Surgeon on H R H Prince Albert Victor's staff, Mr C Vincent, on H R H Prince Albert Victor's staff, Mr J D Rees, Private Secretary to H E the Governor, Major J J Scott Chisholme, Military Secretary to H E the Governor, Viscount Marsham, A D C to H E the Governor, Captain J Forde, A D C to H E the Governor and Captain E S Williams, A D C to H E the Governor. After dinner Miss Ruby Price sang the "Silent Highway"; Miss Lawson, "Non Torno;" Miss Price, "Waiting;" and Miss Price, Miss Ruby Price, and Miss Lawson "La Preghiera dei Pellegrini."

At noon to-day His Royal Highness, who had spent a quiet morning, visited the Central Museum in the Pantheon Road. He was accompanied by Captain Harvey, Captain Holford, and Mr. Claude Vincent, in one of His Excellency the Governor's State carriages. On arrival at the Museum, His Royal Highness was received by Mr. H. R. P. Carter, the Chief Engineer of the Madras Railway, who, in the absence of Dr. Edgar Thurston, who is away in Ceylon in connection with the Pearl Fishery, conducted the Prince round the various sections of the institution. The skull of a large elephant, which forms one of the exhibits in the Museum, was shown to His Royal Highness, who took a keen interest in it, as he will have some elephant-shooting on the Travancore hills. Mr. Carter explained to the Prince the various parts of the skull, and pointed out to him the vital parts in it. Mr. Carter is a shikari of wide experience, and has done a great deal in the way of shooting elephants.

MADRAS, Nov. 22.

There was no special interest attached to the polo on the island yesterday, barring that His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor joined in the games. No particular match was played, and sides were chosen as each "quarter" was finished. Play commenced at 4-45 p.m., and as the Government House party had not arrived, a preliminary "quarter" was played, composed of the following sides :—

Blue.	Red.
Major Carden.	Mr. Bidgood.
Capt. Garnett.	Mr. Bliss.
Dr. Ansted.	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Hussain.	Mr. Barnett.

It was soon seen that red had the best of the game, though several times Blue succeeded in getting the ball almost through. The two goals scored for Red were both hit by Mr. Bliss, who showed very steady and careful play throughout. Blue failed to score. Just before time was called the Government House party drove up in a smart four-in-hand of nicely matched bays, under the pilotage of that able whip, Major Scott-Chisholme. No time was wasted in starting the next quarter, and the sides were :—

Red.	Blue.
Prince Albert Victor.	Captain Custance.
Major Scott-Chisholme.	Captain Harvey.
Captain Fowle.	Major Cardeo.
Mr. J. D. Rees.	Lord Marsham.

This was a well-contested game, and the only goal made was the result of a brilliant run through the length of the field by Captain Custance The sides for the next quarter were as follows :—

Blue.	Red.
Mr. Bliss.	Prince Albert Victor.
Mr. Hussain.	Major Scott Chisholme.
Captain Custance.	Mr. J. D. Rees.
Mr. Bidgood.	Major Carden.

Some smart play took place during this quarter, but it was some time before anything was scored, Major Carden made several brilliant rushes, and, backed by Major Scott-Chisholme, kept the ball down at their opponents' end for some time. However, they did not succeed in getting the ball through. H R. H. also did some good work for his side, riding steady and strong on what looked like a perfect polo pony. Eventually Captain Custance ran right through, and again scored the only goal. The shades of evening were now falling fast, and a dark cloud obscured what little light there might have been from the setting sun. However, one more "quarter" was made up, and the players were :—

Blue.	Red.
Captain Harvey.	Prince Albert Victor.
Major Carden.	Major Scott-Chisholme.
Captain Custance.	Captain Fowle.
Lord Marsham.	Mr. J. D. Rees.

This quarter was played under considerable difficulties. The light was bad, the ground was cut up, and the going heavy. The ball, too, soon got muddy, and it was no easy matter to see it at all. The first goal was scored by Lord Marsham, and for a time it seemed as if Blue were going to win, for they kept the ball well within their opponents' territory. Captain Fowle, however, managed to get hold of the ball just before time was called, and scored a goal for Red, and as nothing more was done till time was called at about 6 p.m., the game must be regarded as "drawn."

This ended a very enjoyable afternoon's sport. The ground, however, was lamentably heavy after the recent heavy rains, and it is to be hoped that when H. R. H. returns in December, it will be in better order, and that he will have another opportunity of playing on what is ordinarily a most excellent polo ground. H. E. the Governor and Lady Arbuthnot were present, but the spectators were not very numerous, probably owing to people reserving their energies for the State Ball that was to take place later on. The Band of the D. C. L. I. played a selection of music, of which the programme is appended.

H. E. the Governor gave a Ball in honour of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor, at the Banqueting Hall, last night, and invited everybody who is in the habit of receiving invitations to the Annual Ball at the commencement of a new year. The attendance was very large, and was not visibly affected by a heavy downpour of rain, which commenced shortly before 9 o'clock, and continued with business-like earnestness for nearly half-an-hour. It seemed at one time as though a thoroughly wet night had set in. But at half past 9 o'clock the rain ceased, and the carriages then streamed in to Government House Park, and dropped their occupants at the three entrances into the Hall, viz., the Private Entree opposite Government House, the grand entrance to the north, and the small entrance on the west side of the Hall. The carpets laid on the steps on the north and south sides were soaked with rain, and about half of the space in the verandahs had admitted the rain drifting in spite of the canvas awning covered by cadjan. But the rain did not otherwise cast a damper on anything or anybody. At 10 o'clock H. E. the Governor, accompanied by his Royal guest, arrived at the north entrance of the Hall, and a procession being formed by the staffs of His Excellency and His Royal Highness, His Excellency conducted the Prince up the Hall to the *dais*, where His Royal Highness recognised and shook hands with several ladies and gentlemen to whom he had been previously introduced. He wore the handsome uniform of Major of the 10th Royal Hussars; and Lord Connemara wore full Windsor uniform.

The Prince also danced in the course of the night with Lady Arbuthnot, Mrs. Sydney Smith (a fellow passenger in the Oceana), and Miss Ruby Price. Supper was served in the galleries of the Hall at about 11 30 p m, and the Governor and the Prince escorted the ladies with whom they had danced the State Quadrille. The only toast proposed was that of the "Queen Empress" by His Excellency. Shortly after supper His Excellency and His Royal Highness retired, the Band playing "God Bless the Prince of Wales;" and the company then began to disperse.

The Hall looked very bright and beautiful as usual; dancing was kept up with great spirit; the supper was admirable; and the gathering seemed to be fruitful of great enjoyment to all who were present at this the first Ball in the Hall which had been honoured by the presence of a member of the Royal Family of England. The Madras Club gave a magnificent Ball to the Duke of Edinburgh and to the Prince of Wales, but those entertainments were to some exclusive; and the kindly consideration which prompted Lord Connemara to give a public Reception and Ball in honour of Prince Albert Victor at the Hall, in order that the largest possible section of the community might have an opportunity of meeting His Royal Highness, will not be soon forgotten.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

The *Indian Spectator* says :—Lord Harris was, we believe, first in the running for the big prize at Bombay: and although he had some eligible competitors in the race, and two or three dark horses also, to distract attention, we see he has had an easy victory. We are glad of this, because, apart from his brief experience of India, direct and indirect, his Lordship may be presumed, at his age, to possess excellent capacity for work, and he certainly carries a head on his shoulders. He is fortunate in taking charge of an administration purified of long-standing abuses and irregularities, and placed upon a level, as far as was practicable in the circumstances, with some of the more advanced and prosperous principalities of Europe. It will be no fault of his predecessor's if Lord Harris finds a single large problem confronting him on his arrival, and no fault of his subjects if he falls short of winning the right measure of popularity. We shall hope for the extension of primary and technical instruction in his day, for the development of private enterprise and local self-government, and for those measures of moral enlightenment and physical relief for the masses which constitute the first claim on the attention of our provincial rulers. Lord Harris has been appointed Governor of Bombay, and good-natured public critics are already discovering in him statesmanlike qualities of a high order. The devout Zoroastrian bows as low to the setting as to the rising Sun: here the homage is generally reserved for the new comer. Lord Harris is a crack cricketer, and his somebody's somebody had something to do with the Tiger of Mysore. Will he not, therefore, make a capital ruler for Bombay?

Shall ladies be allowed to smoke in restaurants? Here is an interesting question which I leave it to the ladies to fight out for themselves. The other day a lady was seen to light a cigarette at one of those marble-topped tables in Messrs. Gatti's hospitable gallery, when she was promptly requested "to put it out," or "to be put out." I believe she accepted the inevitable. Happening to see the brothers, I asked them, writes a *Pall Mall* reporter, being in champion mood, how it was, and wasn't it a bit unfair on the fair? "Why, no," murmured Angostura, "it would never, never do. When all ladies smoke then we might offer no objections." "But, surely, Mr. Gatti, I have seen a hundred males wooing the weed; and smoking like Birmingham. "Ah! men. But that's another matter." "But at the same time I have seen a hundred females in the same room who were compelled to bear the fumes of pipe, cigar, and cigarette, or go." "It is true. We can only answer that it is our establishment, and we will never, never allow a woman to take even a whiff if we can help it. All our waiters know it, and have orders to stop it at once. As a matter of fact, it is only very seldom that ladies attempt to smoke."

THE COLUMBIA SKATING RINK.

It has often been said of the City of Bombay that with its charming situation, picturesque surroundings, and numerous places of interest to visit, it is a very dull place at night. There are two English theatres, but there might as well be none, for they are seldom open. The reason for this has been attributed by strangers to Bombay's lack of interest in anything not immediately connected with business; that after dinner the European prefers the drawing-room or verandah to the theatre or concert hall. Were Bombay only supplied with good entertainments, there is no doubt they would be patronised. When the one dramatic company of any note we ever see comes to Bombay, the season is usually a successful one; when our Philharmonic Society gives a concert, or a company of amateur players open one of the theatres for a night, Bombay turns out in full force, showing that its inhabitants are quite ready to be entertained if the entertainers will only come.

If ever any caterer of public amusements succeeded in attracting the people of Bombay, Mr. H. A. Simmons most assuredly has. The Columbia Skating Rink is a success, and is conducted in a fashion that will maintain it so. The scene there, though the building has been open barely a fortnight, is familiar to us all now. The rink at night, illuminated by electric light, which streams through clusters of Japanese lanterns of every colour and fantastic design, is at once pretty and lively, while the enjoyment is enhanced by the music played by a band of carefully chosen musicians. *Apropos* of this, no one can but admire the ingenuity displayed in the planning of the orchestra. In the centre of the hall, suspended in mid-air, is a circular construction like the car of a gigantic balloon. This the musicians reach by ladders, which are carried off when all are seated. By this clever arrangement, the music is heard in all parts of the hall alike; but what is of more importance, no space is lost to skaters in the middle of the rink, by the erection of a bandstand, while round the sides more room is left for the accommodation of spectators.

To the skater the exercise is enjoyable, the sensation of gliding along smoothly on the wheels being almost as fascinating as skating upon ice; nay, there are some enthusiasts who claim it is even more so; while the scene to the spectator is so amusing that he can sit a whole evening without wearying. Occasionally a skater comes along whose easy graceful motion, and the figures he cuts in the centre of the floor, proclaim him to be a practised performer, and one who has not forgotten the skill he attained in the days of "Rinkomania" at home. But the generality all pursue one course, following each other in a steady flow round and round. The patrons of the "Columbia" are, however, now attaining some proficiency in the art of rinking. At the opening, collisions were frequent, and it was not an uncommon thing to see a pile of fallen skaters struggling to regain their feet, or rather their wheels, and laughing merrily with and at each other as the slippery cylinders ran from under them and forced them to a sitting posture for a second time. Such scenes are sometimes yet enacted, although not with such frequency as at first, and though the place is crowded every night; but when there is a fall—a fall meaning that the stumbler usually carries down a few others with him—the greatest good humour prevails. It is all considered a natural consequence of going on the rink, and part of the fun. There appear to be some timid ones who imagine that rinking is attended with danger. It would appear, too, that some malicious, or, to put it more mildly, thoughtless ones have been spreading rumours abroad of accidents at the Columbia Rink. For such rumours there is no foundation. Indeed, there is infinitely less chance of meeting with an accident while skating on the "Columbia," than in driving through a moderately crowded thoroughfare in a hack victoria. To prevent even the slightest accidents the greatest precautions are taken. All must follow one course, and no fast skating is allowed. Mr. Simmons in his rules reserves the right to refuse any one admission, to decline the use of skates to any he may choose to, and to put any one out offending against the rules, without giving any explanation. Mr. Simmons' desire is to keep the rink select for ladies and gentlemen, both European and Native of course. A very strict hand will be laid upon questionable characters, or any inclined to cause the slightest annoyance to either rinkers or spectators.

Another example of the proprietor's desire to please his patrons is the fact that for the convenience of learners he is about to erect a smaller rink adjoining the main building. The rink is so well filled, especially at night, that learners naturally have not the same chance of progressing as they would on a less crowded floor, while they interfere in some measure with the movements of the more practised skaters. Mr. Simmons accordingly applied to Government for space and for permission to erect a smaller rink. The required permission was granted him on Saturday, and the construction of a new rink measuring 70 feet by 20 feet, leading off the present one, will be proceeded with without any delay. In the meantime the early morning session from 7 to 9 a.m. for gentlemen learners will not be discontinued as was formerly announced, but will go on all this week.

It is Mr. Simmons' intention that the season should be enlivened by entertainments and amusements of various kinds. He gave a wonderfully clever exhibition of scientific skating last Friday, and on Wednesday he has announced he will give another. There has been some talk about a challenge that has been thrown down by Mr. Ridgeley, the champion amateur fast roller-skater of Australia and India, to any one in Bombay who may feel inclined to try conclusions with him. It would not have been surprising, considering that the "Columbia" has been open for such a short time, if none had felt bold enough to accept the challenge. But two gentlemen have sent in their names in answer to the challenge. On the evening of Friday next which is to be the first grand fete night, the race will come off, on which occasion there will be an exhibition of fancy skating. Some may be of the opinion that Mr. Simmons, for the sake of creating a little excitement, should have accepted the challenge himself; but it must be remembered Mr. Simmons does not profess to be a racer. He did once upon a time run races on rollers; but he is out of practice now, and besides his health unfortunately will not permit of too much exertion. He has, however, to please the frequenters of the "Columbia," agreed to run a short race, not more than a furlong, with Mr. Ridgeley, on one foot. That is, they must both hold up one foot with the hand, and propel themselves with the other foot. Mr. Simmons in his performance on Friday night showed how this difficult feat could be accomplished; so that the race, which will come off on Friday evening, should prove interesting and amusing. Then there is the fancy dress carnival, which may be fixed for the Christmas holidays or early in the new year. The fete on the Calcutta rink was a great success, and there is no doubt it will be in Bombay also.

Humanity's manifold freaks are dwarfed by the appearance of a man insensible to the difference of heat and cold. His name is Silas C. Litchfield, and for thirty-five years he has lived in a temperature averaging thirty-six degrees above zero. In discussing himself, Mr. Litchfield said—"My name is Silas C. Litchfield. I am sixty years old. For thirty-five years I have worked in this cellar, during which time I have had only seven days' vacation, and during the last twenty-six years only one day off, when I attended the firemen's muster last year. I come to work every morning at 3-30, and continue to cut beef, with about two hours out of the refrigerator for meals, until five o'clock in the afternoon. How do I like it? Why, I would rather be in there on a hot day than outside sweltering. I'm acclimated, and think no more of coming in here to work than you do of going into your office. Ain't I ever sick? Why, bless you, I've never been sick a day in my life, and never have a pain or ache. I can either go in or come out with impunity and never feel the slightest difference in the two extremes. I can go from an atmosphere of one hundred degrees into my thirty-six degree ice-box, and don't feel any different from what you do going from one room to another. In fact, I've got no feelin' as far as hot and cold is concerned."

MR. HENNIKER HEATON AND POSTAL CHARGES.

Speaking in regard to the various schemes he had in his mind for making the Postal charges easier, writes a correspondent of the *Times of Ceylon*; who has interviewed Mr. Henniker Heaton, M. P., at Colombo, he said that he had gone thoroughly into the question of Ocean Penny Postage, and he was certain it would pay, and so were many who were with him in the House of Commons; but the great stumbling-block in their onward path was the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who said, "Oh, Hamilton wants money for the Navy, and Stanhope wants money for the Army, and Raikes has just taken £10,000 for other affairs in the Post Office, and we can't afford the money for what you want; that's the simple truth of of it." "But," went on Mr. Heaton, "if I cannot get the Penny Postage, I claim that at once our rates should be reduced to the rates in force in regard to the French and German Companies. Look where you will, you see the French and German nations doing their utmost to outdo England in this great competition, and, as far as the East is concerned, they are doing it, for the Continental companies bring letters here for 2½d., whereas the charge from England is 5d. I contend that at all events we should have the charges reduced to that level. My great idea is to get a national line, though. Take a map of the world and mark Australia as your terminus—your farthest point—then mark all the British possessions which lie along the route. Letters for all these parts I would have delivered by a fast mail service—say a 15-knot service,—which service would be subsidized entirely by Government, and then let each possession contribute her proportion of the cost according to her proportion of correspondence. If this is done, depend upon it the charge on letters and newspapers will be almost *nil*."

"But what support do you count on at home?" our representative asked. "They are enthusiastic over it," was the reply. "When I brought the matter forward, I divested it of the cloak of party, and the consequence is that I have supporters on both sides of the House. I brought the matter four years ago, and tested the feeling by a motion which was largely supported, but which I was defeated on, from the reason that not much was known of the subject then; in fact, I did not know very much about it myself. Now, however, the House is conversant with the facts, and a different result would follow. Lord Cross is on my side; in fact he followed me into the lobby four years ago, and I have now with me letters from him to most of the Governors in these parts. The only bar as far as the House of Commons is concerned, as I said before, is the Chancellor of the Exchequer. In regard to him, I say that two years ago he told me the rates of postage should be reduced to those in force in connection with the continental lines, but he says he did not say so. There we differ. In regard to the Press they are with me, all except the *Globe*, where the writer is connected with an official in the Post Office. The *Times* backs me up, and I can say that the full weight of the Press is with me; while as to the steamship Companies, I have been told privately that they do not mind if they carry 60 letters or 60,000, although they do not admit that as a body. It stands to reason that they do not. As things are, I can send a *Times*, weighing 4 ozs. to Australia for a penny; while a letter of the same weight cost 4s. The charge is £37 a ton for newspapers and £4,000 a ton for letters. I do not say that I should be permitted to send a 4-oz. letter for a penny, but I would send letters of half an ounce, which would then give 8d. per 4 oz. for letters against a penny per 4 oz. for newspapers."

THE CHIN-LUSHAI EXPEDITION.

A Pokoko telegram, dated Wednesday last and addressed to the *Pioneer*, says :—"The troops for the Southern Column of the Chin-Lushai expeditionary force are here assembled. They consist of the headquarters and 400 rifles of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, under Colonel Clarleton; the head-quarters and 400 rifles of the 2nd Battilion 4th Gurkhas under Colonel King-Harman; 2 guns No 1 Bengal Mountain Battery, commanded by Lieutenant Pasley, R. A.; No. 6 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners, 150 strong and fully equipped, under Captain Swaine, R. E.; the 2nd Madras Infantry, under Major Maltby; and the medical, commissariat and transport establishments, with somewhere about 2,000 animals.

Brigadier-General Symons is here also, with his staff, making the acquaintance of his troops and looking into everything. Route-marching is being practised early every morning, and the whole force is being carefully exercised in packing up and putting loads of all descriptions on the animals under the personal supervision of the General.

The transport is a serious cause of anxiety. Everything that could be done in the time has been attempted, but there is no hiding the fact that a very large percentage of the mules and ponies are starting unfitted for the work before them. There is scarcely an animal whose back is not covered with old scars, the result of saddle galls received during the last four years' incessant work in Upper Burma. No animal will leave Pokoko with a raw sore, but in numberless cases the skin over the old sores is as thin as foreign note paper, and the least friction must wear through it. Dr. Shaw, the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon of the Madras Army, is here also, shaking his head and wondering how many of the poor animals will get to Kan, let alone Haka or Chittagong. Positive orders have been issued that no mule or pony is to have more than 120lb. of load.

The transport drivers on the new and reduced rate of pay are greatly inferior in physique and intelligence to the old class of such followers. That the mules are suffering and likely to suffer from this cause is the common opinion.

General Gordon, with the Burma District head quarters is expected here this afternoon to give us some final advice. The troops are going to march to Kan in detachments. This arrangement has been made with regard to the resources of the country and economy in constructing shelters for the troops. On the 23rd November the Sappers start; on the 25th 200 Borderers; on the 26th 200 Borderers; on the 27th 200 Gurkhas; on the 28th 200 Gurkhas; on the 29th 100 of the 2nd Madras Infantry, with 500 coolies and dhooly bearers; on the 30th the two guns and an escort of 100 of the 2nd Madras Infantry; on the 1st December 100 of the 2nd Madras Infantry.

The latest reports down the road from Pouk and Htilin are that carts, on account of the water, are still in the valleys and find great difficulty in getting past Pouk, having to be dragged through in places, and unloaded in others. The new cart roads to Htilin is still in a very rough and unfinished condition and much guttered by the last rains. Whatever happens, the troops could not have left Pokoko one day before the date fixed.

The march to Kan is 164 miles and is to take 15 days. The first march is judiciously chosen to be 6 miles only. The health of the troops is on the whole good. A few of the Borderers have slight fever, whilst others are suffering from other forms of sickness. Dr. Howard, who was to have been the Principal Medical Officer, was taken ill at Prome and had to go back. His place is being well filled by some half a dozen aspirants.

Pokoko up to the 16th instant was very hot. It has since cooled down and our scientific young officers are out all day range-finding, signalling and sketching, and trying to find their way at night with luminous compasses. Of the several appliances to facilitate observations of the sort a patent by Captain Verner of the Rifle Brigade is perhaps the most complicated, if not the least luminous compass. There is, however, not one that we have yet seen that has enlisted our full confidence in its appropriateness.

A new explosive, to which the crushing name of ecrasite has been given, has been invented by two Austrian engineers. This explosive is impervious to damp, shock, or fire. Its power is to dynamite as 100 to 70, and it can be carried from place to place with the utmost safety. It is not smokeless, but emits a thick black smoke, and the detonating noise is louder than that of gunpowder, but shorter, sharper, and clearer. It can be used for rifle cartridges or as priming for cannon, and a bomb-shell loaded with it explodes with such terrific results, that experiments against palisades representing 100, 250, and 500 men at ranges of 300, 750, and 1,200 metres recorded marks on every division of the palisade standing for a soldier. The secret of this invention is being closely kept for the Austro-Hungarian War Office.

I am told of one curious result of the French Exhibition, says a correspondent. The hansom-cabs we sent over there have had a singular success—a greater success than was expected. A great number have been bought up by private individuals. "Le hansom" has become *chic*, *pschutt*, *v'lan*, and whatever are the peculiar adjectives that garnish a Paris dandy's very limited vocabulary. The "clubman" has taken the hansom, and now it remains to be seen what he'll do with it. The French, when they adopt an English fashion, have a way of modifying it. What will they do with our hansom? It is about the most characteristic thing we have produced. What it is capable of, we shall see next year in the streets of Paris.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

THE SHOCKING CALAMITY AT GLASGOW.

An accident occurred on the afternoon of November 1st at Glasgow, in Messrs. James Templeton and Co.'s carpet works which proved to be one of the most appalling that has taken place in that city for many years, although its full magnitude cannot as yet be definitely ascertained. The accounts given by bystanders of the catastrophe vary; but one fact is clearly established: that the building collapsed at a quarter-past five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and that the overturned walls fell on a portion of the old building, in which there were at least 140 girls at work. The majority of the girls were fortunately uninjured and escaped from the place, but nearly 50 others were buried in the ruins. Prompt steps were immediately taken to rescue the entombed, but many hours were occupied in the work of extrication. The Fire Brigade, under Captain Boyd, was on the spot very soon after the accident, and rendered every aid to the workmen on the premises to effect a rescue. With much difficulty an electric wire and incandescent lamp were carried through from the front buildings to the ruins, and by this light the work of rescue was carried on. A number of injured girls were got out of the debris in a very short space of time, and the dead bodies were discovered very near what had been an entrance to the old building in which they had been working. As the injured girls were rescued they were carried into a room where a number of medical men attended to them, and then they were sent to the Royal Infirmary in the ambulance wagons.

Outside the doors and in the streets in the vicinity was a clamouring crowd of people, relatives and friends of the missing workers, who waited eagerly for tidings of their fate. The new building which has collapsed was an addition to the works of Messrs. Templeton, in William street and Binnieplace, the erection of which was commenced about 8 months ago, after the design of a picturesque old Italian factory. Fortunately, the workmen engaged on the new building had left their work at five o'clock, otherwise the result would doubtless have been much more serious. The walls of the new building collapsed on the top of what was known as the steam-loom weft weaving department. This was a very large square hall, occupied with steam-looms, at which the girls were engaged when the accident took place. During the search by the rescuing party, an occasional attempt was made to communicate with any who might be alive beneath the ruins, but ineffectually. As some of the girls may have been absent from their looms, it is only at hazard that caculations can be made, for in the present state of the place it is impossible to make out correctly the position of those who are entombed among the ruins. None of the partners were on the premises when the accident happened, and unfortunately there were no means of apprising them of the accident. The women, when they retreated from the falling building, were covered with dust.

A PERSONAL NARRATIVE.

One of the girls stated that the disaster was very sudden; they were all busy at work, when suddenly the lights went out, and the roof fell in. All ran for their lives without looking behind them, but the 40 who are injured or missing were caught in the falling ruins. The bodies were shockingly mutilated: 18 injured girls have been rescued and conveyed to the infirmary, and several to their own homes. Inside the warehouse the dead and dying were laid out on mats, where the latter were tenderly nursed, and the wounded had their cuts dressed.

Great crowds of people congregated all round the mills, and various were the reasons assigned for the accident, some averring that it was the strong gust of wind that caught under the projecting eaves; while it is hinted that the cause was the giving way of the foundations, which are said to have been built over a disused coalpit. However that may be, the destruction is very complete, nothing but the east and south gables being left to indicate where the very imposing structure had stood. The building was close on 300ft. long, and greatly admired by the residents in the East-End. From the very cramped condition of the place where the disaster happened, the work of the exploring party was naturally a very slow and dangerous one, and it was not expected that the full extent of the calamity would be completely ascertained until that forenoon.

BARNUM'S MENAGERIE.

Olympia was on Nov. 2, in a state of bustle and activity, which increased hour by hour, in expectation of fresh arrivals of men, animals, and properties from America. Everything was in readiness on Thursday night for the reception of the Furnessia's living cargo, but owing to the delay off Gravesend it was impossible to reach the Albert Dock until yesterday morning. The Furnessia got alongside the quay at the Albert Dock about seven o'clock, and the work of disembarkation began almost immediately.

The first to come ashore were the elephants who, on quitting their wooden houses on the main deck, reached the quay by means of a massive iron gangway specially constructed for the purpose, fitted with planks and securely supported underneath with stout timber. The huge mammals, save in the case of the gigantic Hebe, who had to be taken ashore backwards, were landed with but little difficulty. Indeed, there was no trouble of any sort worth mentioning throughout the entire business of disembarkation, which was not completed until a late hour last night. The heavier animals, such as the camels and buffaloes, were, like the elephants, brought ashore via the bridge with considerable rapidity, but the landing of the horses, which were taken up in crates from 'tween decks on to the ship's deck, and then swung over the quay and lowered, was a much longer operation. As the animals were landed they were led into two large sheds, and secured in temporary stalls. Here the greater part of the menagerie remained throughout the entire day.

It was originally intended to start the procession towards Olympia at eight o'clock in the evening, but a peremptory message was received from Mr. Monro, through the district superintendent of police intimating that under no circumstances was the journey to be commenced until one o'clock this morning. As a consequence of these altered arrangements, it was therefore decided to let the elephants, zebras, elks, and buffaloes, with some 150 small ponies, start at the hour stipulated by the Chief Commissioner, and it was calculated that they would arrive at Kensington at about five or six o'clock this morning. As for the horses, the 40 cages of wild animals, and the remaining miscellaneous live stock, according to the latest arrangement, they will remain comfortably housed in their sheds to-day, and start for Olympia late to-night. The properties and costumes, which are contained in some 200 cases, will leave the docks by special train to-day on the London and North-Western Line. About 200 of Mr. Barnum's employés were required to conduct the procession, which started this morning, and their services will be again called into requisition to-night.

CRONIN'S MURDERERS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.

The first witness called at to-day's proceedings was a man named M'Hale, a carpet layer, who declared that he laid the carpet which the man calling himself Simmonds bought as part of the furniture for the flat in Clark-street. On being shown a piece of carpet, presumably from Carlson-cottage, the witness identified it as that which he had laid in Clark-street.

Annie Carlson, the next witness, testified that on March 20 last, when she was at home, a man came to rent the cottage. He stated that his sister was to keep a house for him, and added that he had some furniture, which he wished to move in quickly. He gave the name of Frank Williams. Here the witness identified Burke as Williams. In cross-examination she admitted that she had not seen Burke since the occasion on which he called at the cottage until a few days ago, but at the same time she declared that she recognised him immediately.

Gillette, a convict from Winnipeg, declared that Burke, when a fellow-prisoner of his, gave him a description of the plot to decoy Dr. Cronin to Carlson's cottage, and there murder him. Besides Burke, Coughlin, Cooney, and O'Sullivan, were participators in the plot. The witness further testified that Burke had told him that Dr. Cronin was "clubbed" the moment he entered the cottage. The body was first put in Lake Michigan, but the water being found too shallow, it was taken ashore and placed in the catch-basin, where it was afterwards discovered.

Jonas Carlson, the owner of the cottage, and father-in-law to Annie Carlson, confirmed the latter's testimony, and in the course of his examination stated that the man Williams paid immediately for the hire of the cottage, and told him that he had three brothers and a sister, who would keep house for them. Williams added that the furniture would arrive in a few days, and on leaving took the key of the front door with him.

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S TOUR.

CAIRO, Nov. 1.

The Prince of Wales and George left Ismailia by special train at 9-30 A.M. to-day for Tel-el-Kebir. They arrived in Cairo early in the afternoon, and were received at the station by the Khedive, who accompanied them to the residence of Sir Evelyn Baring, where they took luncheon. They afterwards returned the visit of the Khedive, who gives a State banquet in the Abdin Palace.

To-morrow afternoon there will be a review of the British and Egyptian troops at Abbasseyeh, and in the evening the Prince will dine with Sir E. Baring and attend a reception given by General Sir J. Dormer. On Sunday morning after church their Royal Highnesses lunch with the Sirdar, Sir F. Grenfell, and dine with Riaz Pacha.

On Monday the Khedive gives a picnic at the Pyramids, and in the afternoon the Royal guests will, if possible, attend the Gymkhana sports, while in the evening they dine with the Khedive, and will probably visit Mooled. On Tuesday morning they leave Cairo. The Princes will stay at the Ghezeh Palace during their visit.

MR. HUME AND THE CONGRESS.

Mr. Hume, in his letter to the Standing Congress Committees, which has been published by the *Morning Post*, remarks :—

"You will observe that I personally have had to pay nearly Rs. 10,000 towards last year's expenses. The reason of this is that the Bombay and Poona Committees have failed, and the Bombay Committee has definitely refused to pay their contributions. For Poona there may be some extenuating circumstances to be stated, though I am not aware of such, but the case of the Bombay Committee appears to me such that I am bound to state it for the information of the country at large. When the agency was in the course of establishment in England by Mr. W. C. Bonnerjee representing Bengal, Mr. Dadabhai Naorojee representing Bombay, and Mr. Eardly-

SPORTING NOTES.

T. Loates was to have had £500 from Mr. J. Hammond if he had ridden Laureate and won the Cambridgeshire. It was ill luck for the crack lightweight that Mr. Milner claimed him forZanzibar. However, Loates had a streak of the other side of fortune when Mr. Leopold Rothschild claimed F. Barrett for Morglay, and he, Loates, was put up on Donovan, the Derby winner.

All things considered, the S. P. backers of Semolina for the Free Handicap over the Bretby Stakes Course, may be considered fortunate, 4 to 1 being a capital price to get about the filly. The reason is to be found in a big plunge on Formidable.

If the Duke of Portland had been a trifle pluckier sport man than what he is, Donovan might have added the Free Handicap Sweepstakes to the other notable victories he has obtained. It is plain now that the fear of Amphion, though natural at the time, was a bit unnecessary, as the horse cannot stay.

[illegible]on Lowndes, ex-Diamond sculler, has returned [illegible]st Indies, and it is said that he will try [illegible] more in the Goblets at Henley with D[illegible]se two old Hertford oarsmen made an [illegible] pair *once*, but five years' rest will [illegible] their pace or their condition.

[illegible] glad to hear that some old row[illegible] taking in hand the revival of [illegible] Regatta. With the single ex[illegible] Rowing Club's Coat and Badge, [illegible]made by any amateur aquatic [illegible]d assist professional rowing. [illegible] Thames National Regatta [illegible]g rowing clubs for their

[illegible] killed nine brace of [illegible]ery dry in Septem[illegible]g since, and scent has [illegible]re very thick this year. [illegible]some nice gallops, and the [illegible]teen couples are doing well,' [illegible]d seventeen and a-half brace up [illegible] and have had a good sub-hunting, [illegible] plentiful and scent fair.

Lord Cholmondely has developed into an amateur jockey of no mean order. He rode Father O'Flynn to victory in the Members' Plate, at Ludlow, yesterday, defeating, amongst others, his old friend Mr. Arthur Brocklehurst, on Melton.

A friendly bullet has just ended the career of a notable racehorse in Organist, who won the Chester Cup as a three-year-old in 1874, and the Ascot Stakes the following year. He was bred by Mr. Ridley at Leybourne, near Middleham, and was by Cathedral out of Gaily, who won the Lincolnshire Handicap.

[illegible]n Darling has a splendid stable of hunters. In [illegible]ll-bred pair, Burghley and Kyber, he has two [illegible]ons on the flat, while Coronet, who won [illegible]ce at Ludlow yesterday, has no rival in his [illegible]ny course up to three miles.

[illegible]y, who rode Hermit in his sensational [illegible]otired from training Baron Oppenheim's [illegible]istelic's horses at Cologne. Daley is [illegible] Harry Marsh, brother of the Lordship [illegible], and who has been assisting Morton at [illegible]e. It is expected that Daley will com[illegible]s on his own account in England.

[illegible]f Zetland, the new Lord-Lieutenant of [illegible] appointed Captain R. L. Bower, 60th [illegible]lham, Malton), to be his *aide-de-camp*. Captain Bower is a good all-round sportsman, and a great supporter of cricket.

[illegible]is reported that amongst others, the next [illegible]an cricket team will play the following [illegible]—Three England matches; one with the [illegible] at Lord's; one with the Players, at the [illegible]ith the North of England, at Manchester; [illegible]o M.C.C. and Ground, at Lord's; one at [illegible]th Oxford and Cambridge, at Portsmouth, [illegible] and Present of Cambridge University, at [illegible]ith Lord Londesborough's Eleven, at [illegible]nd contests with Notts, Lancashire, [illegible] Kent, Gloucestershire, Middlesex, [illegible]yshire, Warwickshire, Leicestershire, [illegible] Cambridge Universities.

[illegible]best all-round Antipodean cricketers [illegible]promised to make the trip, and as the [illegible] not likely to be filled up until it is [illegible]f form the other players are, there will [illegible]ing more to be announced for some time. [illegible]ans propose to play a match, the whole [illegible]wh ch are to go to the Cricketers' Fund.

[illegible]ge at one of the leading clubs had a [illegible]ok on the Cambridgeshire. When he squar[illegible]unts he found he had won One Shilling! [illegible]" is going to have the balance-sheet hand[illegible]amed, in order to its exhibition at the next [illegible]ee-show. The shilling is to be put in the [illegible]eum as Sir George Chetwynd's and Charley [illegible]arthings.

[illegible] yearlings from the Eaton Hall stud have [illegible] Newmarket, to be trained by George [illegible]which gives some colour to the rumour that [illegible] of Westminster's horses were about to be [illegible]ed to the trainer of Donovan.

[illegible]ina promises to make a great name for herself [illegible]nd. She is the dam of Loecvan and Semolina, [illegible]yearling is an extraordinarily good looking [illegible]he youngster has just arrived at Heath House, [illegible]ket, to be trained.

[illegible]stated that the Jockey Club have it under [illegible]deration to appoint an assistant handicapper.

[illegible]Lord Dudley intends to materially curtail his racing [illegible]nd, and some colour is given to this statement as the young Earl has not spent any money in yearlings.

Indian Prince has really been sold to go to Buenos Ayres. It would have been well for backers if this had happened months ago.

It is satisfactory to learn that the latest reports concerning Lord Falmouth's health are more satisfactory.

George Ulyett, the popular Yorkshire cricketer, has taken the Queen's Head Hotel, Sheffield, where he intends settling down. "Jack" Briggs, who is equally popular with Lancashire cricketers, is now in business at the Happy Valley, Marketstreet, Manchester.

Football continues to make strides among the athletic youth of America, and the Yale and Columbia teams played their match in, says the telegram, "the usual rough and somewhat brutal fashion." The event excited widespread interest, and was well attended.

E. W. Parry lost the Ten Miles Championship of the Salford Harriers on Saturday at the Bellevue Grounds, Manchester, being beaten by W. H. Morton, the ex-Birchfield runner, fifty yards, in 55min 45sec.

A POLITICAL FUNERAL.

[illegible] funeral of the late Mr. Griffith, General Bou[illegible] uncle, on the 27th ult. in Paris was the occa[illegible]a Boulangist manifestation in the streets. [illegible]ral procession was headed by eleven Bou[illegible]nties, and the delegates of the Paris Bou[illegible]mittees, carrying wreaths of violets, lilacs, [illegible]tions. The wreaths of the Committees [illegible]7th, and 18th Arrondissements bore the [illegible]o the uncle of the elected Member for [illegible] This might have been construed as a [illegible]estation, but the police who accom[illegible]al in large numbers wisely took no [illegible]d conspicuously upon the hearse [illegible]of immortelles, with the inscrip[illegible]ncle—Jersey ;" and immediately [illegible]eath of roses and violets "from [illegible]Count Dillon and M. Rochefort. [illegible]rsons of the rank and file of [illegible]owed. As the doors of the [illegible]Xavier were being thrown [illegible]" Vive Boulanger !" were [illegible]as a rush on the crowd by [illegible] in plain clothes, and half[illegible]s were marched on to the [illegible]or part of the Paris Dele[illegible]ring Mass, although there [illegible] church. There was a [illegible]d persons in front of the [illegible]ly quiet, and no speech

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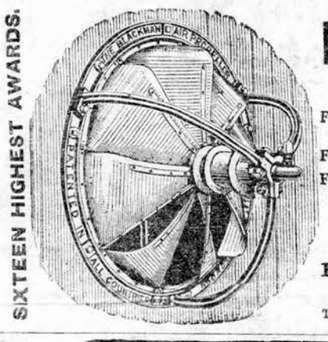

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T. Loates was to have had £500 from Mr. J. Hammond if he had ridden Laureate and won the Cambridgeshire. It was ill luck for the crack lightweight that Mr. Milner claimed him forZanzibar. However, Loates had a streak of the other side of fortune when Mr. Leopold Rothschild claimed F. Barrett for Morglay, and he, Loates, was put up on Donovan, the Derby winner.

All things considered, the S. P. backers of Semolina for the Free Handicap over the Bretby Stakes Course, may be considered fortunate, 4 to 1 being a capital price to get about the filly. The reason is to be found in a big plunge on Formidable.

If the Duke of Portland had been a trifle pluckier sport man than what he is, Donovan might have added the Free Handicap Sweepstakes to the other notable victories he has obtained. It is plain now that the fear of Amphion, though natural at the time, was a bit unnecessary, as the horse cannot stay.

[illegible]-on Lowndes, ex-Diamond sculler, has returned [illegible]ast Indies, and it is said that he will try [illegible] more in the Goblets at Henley with D[illegible]se two old Hertford oarsmen made an [illegible] pair *once*, but five years' rest will [illegible] their pace or their condition.

[illegible] glad to hear that some old row[illegible] taking in hand the revival of [illegible] Regatta. With the single ex-[illegible] Rowing Club's Coat and Badge, [illegible]made by any amateur aquatic [illegible]d assist professional rowing. [illegible] Thames National Regatta [illegible] rowing clubs for their

[illegible] killed nine brace of [illegible]ory dry in Septem[illegible]g since, and scent has [illegible] are very thick this year. [illegible]some nice gallops, and the [illegible]teen couples are doing well," [illegible]l seventeen and a-half brace up [illegible] and have had a good sub-hunting, [illegible] plentiful and scent fair.

Lord Cholmondeley has developed into an amateur jockey of no mean order. He rode Father O'Flynn to victory in the Members' Plate, at Ludlow, yesterday, defeating, amongst others, his old friend Mr. Arthur Brocklehurst, on Melton.

A friendly bullet has just ended the career of a notable racehorse in Organist, who won the Chester Cup as a three-year-old in 1874, and the Ascot Stakes the following year. He was bred by Mr. Ridley at Leybourne, near Middleham, and was by Cathedral out of Gaily, who won the Lincolnshire Handicap.

[illegible]n Darling has a splendid stable of hunters. In [illegible]ll-bred pair, Burghley and Kyber, he has two [illegible]ons on the flat, while Coronet, who won [illegible]ce at Ludlow yesterday, has no rival in his [illegible]ny course up to three miles.

[illegible]y, who rode Hermit in his sensational [illegible]otired from training Baron Oppenheim's [illegible]istelic's horses at Cologne. Daley is [illegible] Harry Marsh, brother of the Lordship [illegible], and who has been assisting Morton at [illegible]e. It is expected that Daley will com[illegible]s on his own account in England.

[illegible]f Zetland, the new Lord-Lieutenant of [illegible] appointed Captain R. L. Bower, 60th [illegible]lham, Malton), to be his *aide-de-camp*. Captain Bower is a good all-round sportsman, and a great supporter of cricket.

[illegible]is reported that amongst others, the next [illegible]an cricket team will play the following [illegible]—Three England matches; one with the [illegible] at Lord's; one with the Players, at the [illegible]ith the North of England, at Manchester; [illegible]n M.C.C. and Ground, at Lord's; one at [illegible]th Oxford and Cambridge, at Portsmouth, [illegible] and Present of Cambridge University, at [illegible]ith Lord Londesborough's Eleven, at [illegible]nd contests with Notts, Lancashire, [illegible] Kent, Gloucestershire, Middlesex, [illegible]yshire, Warwickshire, Leicestershire, [illegible] Cambridge Universities.

[illegible]best all-round Antipodean cricketers [illegible]romised to make the trip, and as the [illegible] not likely to be filled up until it is [illegible]e form the other players are, there will [illegible]ing more to be announced for some time. [illegible]ans propose to play a match, the whole [illegible]wh ch are to go to the Cricketers' Fund.

[illegible]ers at one of the leading clubs had a [illegible]ok on the Cambridgeshire. When he squar[illegible]ounts he found he had won One Shilling! [illegible]w" is going to have the balance-sheet hand[illegible]amed, in order to its exhibition at the next [illegible]ree-show. The shilling is to be put in the [illegible]eum as Sir George Chetwynd's and Charley [illegible]arthinge.

[illegible] yearlings from the Eaton Hall stud have [illegible] Newmarket, to be trained by George [illegible]which gives some colour to the rumour that [illegible] of Westminster's horses were about to be [illegible]d to the trainer of Donovan.

[illegible]ina promises to make a great name for herself [illegible]d. She is the dam of Toeovan and Semolina, [illegible] yearling is an extraordinarily good looking [illegible]he youngster has just arrived at Heath House, [illegible]ket, to be trained.

[illegible]stated that the Jockey Club have it under [illegible]deration to appoint an assistant handicapper.

[illegible]Lord Dudley intends to materially curtail his racing [illegible]ud, and some colour is given to this statement as the young Earl has not spent any money in yearlings.

Indian Prince has really been sold to go to Buenos Ayres. It would have been well for backers if this had happened months ago.

It is satisfactory to learn that the latest reports concerning Lord Falmouth's health are more satisfactory.

George Ulyett, the popular Yorkshire cricketer, has taken the Queen's Head Hotel, Sheffield, where he intends settling down. "Jack" Brigge, who is equally popular with Lancashire cricketers, is now in business at the Happy Valley, Marketstreet, Manchester.

Football continues to make strides among the athletic youth of America, and the Yale and Columbia teams played their match in, says the telegram, "the usual rough and somewhat brutal fashion" The event excited widespread interest, and was well attended.

E. W. Parry lost the Ten Miles Championship of the Salford Harriers on Saturday at the Bellevue Grounds, Manchester, being beaten by W. H. Morton, the ex-Birchfield runner, fifty yards, in 55min 45sec.

A POLITICAL FUNERAL.

[illegible] funeral of the late Mr. Griffith, General Bou[illegible] uncle, on the 27th ult. in P.ris was the occa[illegible]n a Boulangist manifestation in the streets. [illegible]ral procession was headed by eleven Bou[illegible]uties, and the delegates of the Paris Bou[illegible]ittees, carrying wreaths of violets, lilacs, [illegible]tions. The wreaths of the Committees [illegible]7th, and 18th Arrondissements bord the [illegible]o the uncle of the elected Member for [illegible] This might have been construed as a [illegible]station, but the police who accom[illegible]al in large numbers wisely took no [illegible]d conspicuously upon the hearse [illegible] of immortelles, with the inscrip[illegible]ncle—Jersey;" and immediately [illegible]eath of roses and violets "from [illegible]Mount Dillon and M. Rochefort. [illegible]rsons of the rank and file of [illegible]owed. As the doors of the [illegible] Xavier were being thrown [illegible]"Vive Boulanger!" were [illegible]as a rush on the crowd by [illegible] in plain clothes, and half[illegible] were marched on to the [illegible]er part of the Paris Dele[illegible]ring Mass, although there [illegible] church. There was a [illegible]d persons in front of the [illegible]tly quiet, and no speech

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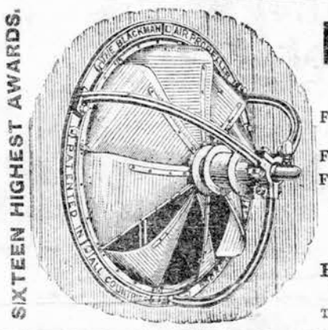

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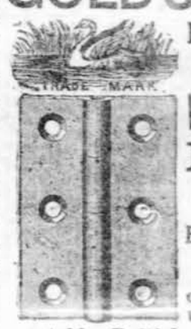

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